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DEATH AT THE STAKE.

COY, THE NEGRO RAPIST, MEETS DEATH AT TEXARKANA.

Five Thousand People Witness the Wretch's Last Agonies—The Victim of His Lust Applies the Match to His Clothing.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Feb. 22.—Ed Coy, the negro rapist is dead. One week ago he assaulted the young wife of a respectable farmer two miles south of town, since which time he has succeeded in eluding the officers until Sunday. He has a mistress at the home of Ed Gaines, four miles north of town, and it was she who gave him away fear for the safety perhaps of herself and family acting as the incentive.

Posses in search of Coy suspected that he was being harbored by Gaines, and two or three times this week put a rope around Gaines' neck to make him give information and assured him that death would certainly be his portion should he fail to notify the posse upon the first appearance of Coy.

The mistress of Coy went to the house of a white neighbor, W. B. Scott, and told him that Coy was at the house of Gaines. Scott immediately sent a messenger with the news post haste to town and a posse immediately went out to arrest the negro.

In the meantime Coy had left Gaines' house, but was apprehended and taken in charge of by Mr. Scott and his two sons, who held him until the arrival of the men from town.

The latter immediately brought their prisoner in and placing him in a carriage conveyed him to the Jewell farm, where his victim without hesitation identified him beyond all doubt as the man.

The trembling wretch was then returned to town and placed in a room with a number of guards. A heavy guard was also placed outside the building, it having been resolved that he should not be disposed of until all the posses that were still out should return, in order that they might take part in the proceedings.

All the posses were in by 2 o'clock and the leaders, after a consultation, decided to hang the negro to a telegraph pole on Broad street on the state line, the most public place in the city.

Coy was accordingly marched to this point with a view to carry out this programme, but when the crowd saw the rope and divined that hanging had been decided upon there were thunders of protests.

"Away with the rope! hanging is too good for him! Burn him! burn him!" was the shout that went up from 5000 throats.

Coy was quickly strapped to the body of a tree with iron fastenings and coal oil was poured over his entire person in liberal quantities. There was a moment of silence, and then another shout went up. It was:

"Let Mrs. Jewell apply the match! Let Mrs. Jewell set him off!"

Walking slowly and very pale, but collected, the lady emerged from the crowd. Her appearance before them set the crowd fairly wild, and such a cheer went up as almost shook the ground on which they were standing.

The crowd fell back at her approach, making a pathway for the lady, who leaning upon the arm of a male relative on either side walking unhesitatingly forward to where the negro stood pinioned, struck a parlor match with her own hand and with perfect deliberation fired the negro's clothes in two places.

In a second the poor wretch was one mass of consuming flames, but even in death his wonderful nerve, exhibited ever since his arrest, never forsook him, and while suffering tortures of fire he actually called to the men of the assembly and in clear voice requested them to move back so that the ladies could see, referring to the negro women, a large number of whom witnessed the execution.

Coy made but little noise pending his horrible death except to groan and grunt, and died in about twenty minutes after the application of the torch. He died denying his guilt, but there is not a shadow of a doubt as to his being the right party.

Daring Express Robber.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 22.—One of the most daring express robberies in the history of this section was perpetrated on the Central Hudson road near Woodsport. This train carries immense sums of money, one car being known as the "money car," containing specie from the United States treasury for western banks. The robber had been discovered in the express car by the conductor and the latter had signalled the engineer to go ahead at full speed, but at Fort Byron the brakes were set in an unaccountable way and when the conductor went to the express car he found signs of a desperate struggle. Money packages and specie were lying scattered about and everything in the car was stained with blood and the messenger, McInery, was lying bleeding from several wounds and almost unconscious. The robber was no where to be seen and was supposed to have jumped and made good his escape. The news had spread along the line by this time and the station at Lyons was all alive. Among others in the crowd was a well-dressed young man wearing gold eyeglasses and carrying a satchel over his shoulder. Now it happened that trainmen had noticed the young man at the station at Syracuse before the train had started out and they had not seen him since, and the question, what was he doing at Lyons? at once suggested itself. An attempt to arrest him was made, but he pulled two revolvers, held the crowd back and backed across the yard, jumped on an engine standing by, run the engineer and fireman off, pulled the throttle, and started west on one of the four tracks of the Central Hudson road. Conductor Lees of the express train uncoupled his engine and started in pursuit on the adjoining track. The express engine soon overtook the robber, who suddenly reversed his engine and let his pursuers pass him, pouring a perfect rain of pistol bullets into the cab as his pursuers went by. The pursuers stopped and the pursued went ahead. Another artillery duel ensued, a shotgun taking part this time. No one was hurt in either battle. About seven miles further on the robber found his steam going out of the engine. He dropped off at a cross road and started across the country, going south. The sheriff of Wayne county organized a posse and started in pursuit. The runaway was sighted about five miles south of Newark in a swamp which proved to be too full of water to be penetrated, and the fugative took up his position behind a stone wall and faced his pursuers. After some parley he surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Collins.

He gave the name of William Cass and said he was from New Mexico. He admitted he was the man who attempted the train robbery. The story of the attempt at robbery as far as it can be gathered is this: Cross boarded the train when it pulled out of Syracuse and climbed on top of the express car. He was provided with a hooked rope, fastening the hook in the slight cornice of the roof on one side of the car, he let himself down on the other and rested his toes on the ledge that runs across the car. He looked through the glass in the side door and saw the express messenger in front of one of the safes, which was open, making up his bills. He smashed the glass with a revolver, covered the messenger and shouted to him to hold up his hands. Instead of doing so McInery reached for the signal cord with one hand and his revolver with the other. A bullet smashed his hand, but not before the signal had been given that aroused the conductor. Then McInery fired on the robber and put a bullet through his coat. Then the robber shot the messenger twice, once in the right leg and once in the left leg. He climbed into the car and a desperate struggle took place, which did not end until the train stopped for the first time near Eastport. It is evident that the robber had climbed out on the cars and remained there.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Monday.

SENATE—The bill appropriating $15,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi river from the passes to the mouth of the Illinois river was reported and placed on the calendar.—Mr. Manderson, from the committee on military affairs, reported adversely four bills for an increase of the infantry and artillery branches of the army, and reported in lieu of them a bill to reorganize the artillery and infantry branches of the army and increase the efficiency, which was placed on the calendar.—Among the bills reported and placed on the calendar was the urgent deficiency bill.—Mr. Gibson of Louisiana, from the committee on commerce, reported a bill appropriating $15,000,000 for improvements of the Mississippi river, and it was placed on the calendar.—Mr. Chandler introduced a concurrent resolution instructing the senate committee on immigration and the house committee on immigration to investigate the working of the various laws of the United States relative to immigration from foreign countries and the importation of contract laborers and especially in connection with the recent admission of immigrants infected with typhus fever in New York. The resolution was passed.—The senate bill appropriating $300,000 for a dry dock on the government reservation near Algiers, La., the entire cost to be $850,000, was taken from the calendar and passed.—Bill providing for public printing and binding and the distribution of public documents, was passed.

HOUSE—A resolution was passed requesting the committee on agriculture to report the effect upon agriculture of the present tariff law.—Bill to establish lineal promotion in the army was passed. The bill provides all promotions in the several lines of artillery, cavalry and infantry up to the grade of colonel shall be by seniority in the next lower grade according to original entry in the regular service as commissioned officers.—Mr. Mansur of Missouri, from the committee on territories, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill extending the laws of Missouri relative to mines and mining over the Indian Territory. No action taken.

Tuesday.

SENATE—Mr. Vance, from the finance committee, reported back adversely the bill introduced by Mr. Gibson of Louisiana, which provided for an income tax to pay pensions and salaries of postmasters.—The urgent deficiency bill was passed.

HOUSE—Much filibustering by the minority in regard to the free coinage bill.—Mr. Dockery, from the committee on the election of president, vice president and members of congress, recommended a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment for the election of senators by the people of the several states. Referred.

Wednesday.

SENATE—Mr. Sherman from the committee on foreign relations, reported back favorably a joint resolution requesting the president to return to the republic of Mexico twenty-one battle flags, now in the museum of the United States military academy, which were captured by the army of the United States during the late war with Mexico. The resolution passed.—Mr. Morrill, from the finance committee, reported a bill directing the secretary of the treasury to admit free of duty wreckage from the ships Trenton and Vandalia, presented by the United States government to the king of Samoa and refund the sum of $7128, being the amount of duties paid thereon to the collector at San Francisco. Passed.

HOUSE—The house has fairly entered upon the consideration of appropriations and the second bill taken up was the Indian appropriation bill, and the house went into committee of the whole on it.

Thursday.

SENATE—Mr. Palmer urged the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.—Mr. Peffer spoke in eulogy of Mr. Plumb, deceased.

HOUSE—President's message relative to the Choctaw and Chickasaw claims was read by the clerk and laid on the table for the present.—Bills reported for the exclusion of Chinese.—Mr. Bland sent to the clerk's desk and had read a circular letter by Mr. Harter of Ohio to various Grand Army posts in denunciation of the free silver bill and advising members of posts to urge congressmen to vote against it, as it would prove a detriment to the interests of pensioners. Mr. Bland characterized the letter as a bulldozing scheme. Mr. Harter defended it.

Friday.

SENATE—Mr. Higgins offered a resolution requesting the president to inform the senate of the proceedings recently between representatives of the Dominion of Canada and British government and the United States as to the arrangement for reciprocal trade with Canada. Referred to the committee on foreign relations.—On motion of Mr. Dolph the bill to continue in force for ten years all laws prohibiting and regulating the coming into this country of Chinese persons was taken from the calendar and passed after a short discussion.—Senate adjourned until Tuesday.

HOUSE—The silver bill came to the front again in the shape of a resolution from Bland providing for the report of the silver bill and printing 10,000 additional copies of the majority and minority reports. Adopted.—Adjourned until Tuesday.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 22.—The officers of the Third National bank here have made known a forgery which was perpetrated on the bank nearly a week ago. It was the payment of a draft by the First National bank of Chattanooga in favor of Thomas Hunt for $1800. Hunt's signature was attested by that of Cashier Pithbom of the Chattanooga bank. The real draft was for $18 and it had been raised to $1800, even the holes punched in the paper showing the true sum to have been raised to $1800.

Aransas Pass Jubilant.

ARANSAS HARBOR, Tex., Feb. 18.—The last dollar of the subsidy required for the improvement of Aransas Pass has been raised. A deed of trust and bonds with approved security has been executed for the $500,000 originally asked and $300,000 more are subscribed in Aransas county and San Antonio.

Polygamists Win.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 22.—In the lower house of the legislature the memorial that had passed the council favoring the anti-polygamy amendment to the United States constitution was killed.

DOCTOR'S DISCOVERY

SENSATIONAL ESCAPADE OF A GEORGIA BARBER.

Dressed in Men's Clothing His Sweetheart Acts as Waiter in a Hotel—They Escape Tar and Feathers by Flight. Citizens Are Very Indignant.

ATLANTA, Feb. 20.—Jug Tavern has a large sensation. A young woman was chased from that classic town by a mob. Three months ago a young white barber named Harrington moved to that village. Soon after a strange man came to the Jug Tavern and was introduced as a friend of Harrington's. The friend secured employment in a hotel as waiter. The new hand proved himself to be thoroughly competent. He did his work neatly and rapidly. He was a good-looking chap and became quite popular. He and Harrington were inseparable when they were not at work, and seemed to think the world of each other. They roamed together and were thicker than any brothers that ever lived.

All went well with them. Harrington made money in his barber shop, and his friend prospered at the hotel at which he was employed. The stranger was gentle, and while he strived to please the male guests of the house and gain their good will, never mingled with them, nor would he go out skylarking with the boys. A few days ago the strange waiter became sick, he grew worse, and Harrington finally summoned a doctor. Then came a revelation. The doctor discovered the good-looking waiter was a woman. He was implored to keep the secret, but refused to do so, and leaving the room he told the story, which spread through the little town like wildfire. Citizens gathered and there was a general feeling of indignation. Harrington and the woman had disgraced the village and they resolved to act. A mob proceeded to the room occupied by the couple. The mob was loaded with tar and feathers. They found the apartment empty. Harrington and his friend had skipped.

A Heroic Rescue.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Fireman John Marks of this city has distinguished himself by rushing into a burning tenement at 496 Seventh avenue and snatching from the flames Mrs. Lizzie White, colored, and her 3-year-old babe. The woman was hanging half way out the window on the fifth floor of the building and was about to jump when Marks saw her. Placing a wet sponge in his mouth he dashed through the blinding smoke and up the five flights of winding stairs, grabbed the woman and by main force carried her safely to the street. The stairway fell in just as he reached the landing.

Marks was severely burned about the shoulders. The colored woman was nearly suffocated, but she was restored to consciousness at a neighboring drug store. A crowd of 4000 persons witnessed the heroic rescue.

A Mystery Solved.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 18.—About seven years ago John Cunningham was killed in his dooryard here at night while in the act of detecting a chicken thief.

No one ever knew who did the killing, but it was suspected that a negro, John Hubbard, who afterward fled the city, committed the crime. A few days ago a negro, Frank Brooks, was arrested, suspected of the murder. He is now in jail here.

Wm. Cunningham, brother of deceased, voluntarily went to Chief of Police Gerald and admitted that he was the one who killed his brother. He did it accidentally and asked that the negro be released. The clearing up of the long mystery created a sensation.

Delgado's Scheme.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 18.—Antonio Delgado, an ex-circus acrobat, was arrested charged with sending threatening letters to Francisco Cardenas, a wealthy pawnbroker. Cardenas received two letters from an unknown man, demanding $500 on pain of being killed, with his daughter. The letter also said he must leave the money in a certain place. This he did under the advice of detectives, and Delgado called for it and was arrested. It is thought he is one of a secret gang which has been making this a business. Bishop J. O. Neraz of the diocese of West Texas received the same kind of a letter.

His Twenty-ninth Wife.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Mrs. C. E. Arnold of 651 Fulton street thinks she is a victim of John A. Anderson, now locked up at Cleveland. If her belief is verified she will be the twenty-ninth woman so far heard from who has been married and deserted by the enterprising Anderson. Mrs. Arnold married a man going under the name of Charles Davis at Turner, Ill., in 1881, and was deserted a week later at Rockford, Ill. Davis took with him $50 of her money and two trunks containing $400 worth of goods. The Cleveland chief of police is now in correspondence with Mrs. Arnold.

Hardware Merchant Killed.

GALVESTON, Feb. 18.—W. P. Hennessy, a prominent and well known hardware merchant, fell through an open elevator from the fourth floor and was instantly killed. The accident happened just as he was about to leave on a long business trip through the state, on account of which he had just taken out a $6000 accident insurance policy. Hennessy was a powerfully built man, weighing 208 pounds, and was highly respected by all who knew him.

Usurper Thayer.

LINCOLN, Feb. 20.—Chief Justice Maxwell of the supreme court has handed down an opinion holding that Governor Thayer had no right to hold the office of governor nor had he any right to usurp authority and that Lieutenant Governor Majors should have held the office pending the test of Boyd's citizenship.

Bob Ford Still Alive.

CREEDE, Colo., Feb. 20.—A rumor is in circulation that Bob Ford, who became notorious by the slaying of Jesse James, had been shot and killed in a quarrel over a game of cards. There was not the slightest foundation for the report, as he has been living quietly here, and has had no quarrels of any kind. Bob was seen in his customary place, dealing whisky over the bar of the exchange, and when asked about his alleged killing laughed, and said it was the veriest kind of a canard.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Items of Interest from All Parts of the Country.

Congressman Bynum has decided not to run for governor of Indiana.

An old second-hand dealer in Kansas City, Kas., drove off two men who tried to rob him.

Chester (Ill.) penitentiary will soon have a pearl button and pearl jewelry department.

Everything in sight in the new sapphire fields of Montana is being "located" by prospectors.

An English engineering journal thinks that eighty miles per hour is the maximum of speed practical.

General Alger expresses deep regret if his langnage in defending his war record wounded the feelings of General Custer's widow.

Henry Gammage, a New York hermit, was found dead in his room, which was filled with paintings and other works of art.

"Wild West" shows depicting the evil side of the Indian character will not be countenanced at the World's fair by the government.

The American Federation of Labor has a grievance against the World's fair management, and may boycott the fair unless satisfaction is given.

Fifty cash registers have been confiscated in Dayton, O., by a United States civil service officer because they bear the likeness of a silver quarter.

The Chicago roads contemplate building a belt line and abandoning all their property inside the city to avoid raising their tracks, as they are now required to do.

Representative Burkett, state Alliance lecturer of Mississippi, will introduce a resolution in the Mississippi house inviting Senator Hill to visit Jackson and make a speech.

Arthur Piquet and Madge Parsons went through a common law marriage form on a sleeping car between Boston and New York. If the ceremony took place in Connecticut the girl is not a wife; if in New York, she is. No one knows the exact point where the train was at the time.

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The Burlington road is considering the propriety of laying a double track from Burlington to Council Bluffs.

The wife of Secretary Noble is accused of affecting an English custom in changing the president's seat at dinner.

White oppression of Indians has extended to Alaska and the natives will protest to the Federal authorities.

Mrs. John Waddell of Paducah, Ky., found her husband and a young lady alone together and cowhided both.

John Hough, a jealous husband, beat his wife's head on the sidewalk in Chicago until her skull was fractured.

The two factions of the Democratic party in Louisiana will compromise by putting an entire new ticket in the field.

Senator Yeoman will introduce a stringent liquor license bill in the Iowa legislature in the hope that it will be accepted by the anti-liquor Republicans.

The widow of Millionaire Snell, who was murdered in Chicago several years ago, has received letters threatening her with death by dynamite unless she pays $2000.

Ex-Senator Fair is reported to have made a will bequeathing $500,000 to be distributed among the Catholic, Protestant and Hebrew orphan asylums of San Francisco.

The revolutionists are fighting the regulars in Chihuahua, and encouraged by victory, their forces are rapidly increasing. Twenty Federal soldiers were killed in a battle at Temochi.

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At Gainesville, Tex., Mrs. Williams arrested Sam Hayworth as he was making his fourth burglary on the Williams barn.

All the members in the French ministry resigned because of an adverse vote in the chamber of deputies on a clerical measure.

Near Goshen, Ind., the family of a sick man immersed him in the freezing water of a river. No cause is given for the deed.

Edward Parker Deacon, an American, shot and killed M. Abeille, whom he found in company with Mrs. Deacon in a hotel at Cannes, France.

Colored politicians had a secret conference in Birmingham, the object being to secure control of the Federal patronage and Republican politics of Alabama.

It has been found that the title to a good portion of Boonville, Mo., still remains in the government from a misapprehension in a location of the land made in 1817.

Cremated While "Playing House."

TRINIDAD, Col., Feb. 19.—Word has reached this city of a most horrifying accident which occurred near Washburn station on the Fort Worth road in the Panhandle. Two small children of Mr. Oliver, formerly station agent at that place, were playing at housekeeping in an organ box in the yard. They built a fire and the box was soon afire and set the children's clothes on fire. The mother fell in a faint on discovering the fire, and before assistance arrived the children were burned to death. The house also caught fire and its contents were soon in ashes. The mother of the children was not injured, but it is feared the shock will kill her.

Insane Asylum Destroyed.

JACKSON, Miss, Feb. 17.—The lunatic asylum has been partially destroyed by fire. The loss will be about $250,000. Only one patient is known to have perished, and he was the man who set the building on fire. Several other patients were slightly burned. The colored wing was destroyed. The new wing recently erected was saved.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 17.—The auditor of the state has added the names of several insurance companies to the black list. Some of these companies are financially good, but have failed to comply with the state insurance laws, while others are notoriously irresponsible. The list includes Macon, Atlanta Home and Georgia Home of Georgia, Merchants' Mutual, Crescent, the Southern and Firemen's of New Orleans, Peabody and German of Wheeling, W. Va., Palatini of Manchester, Eng., Quebec of Canada and the Imperial of Calcutta.

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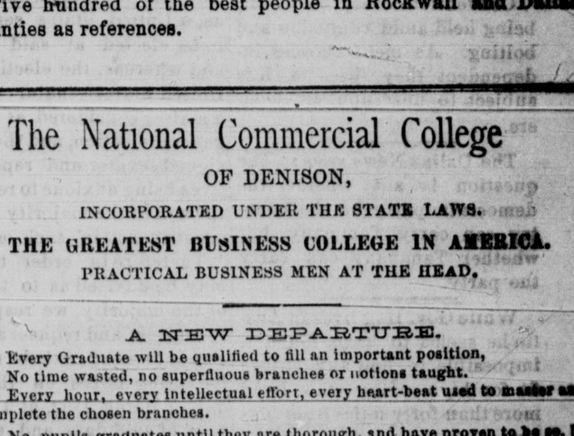
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DEATH AT THE STAKE.

COY, THE NEGRO RAPIST, MEETS DEATH AT TEXARKANA.

Five Thousand People Witness the Wretch's Last Agonies—The Victim of His Lust Applies the Match to His Clothing.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Feb. 22.—Ed Coy, the negro rapist is dead. One week ago he assaulted the young wife of a respectable farmer two miles south of town, since which time he has succeeded in eluding the officers until Sunday. He has a mistress at the home of Ed Gaines, four miles north of town, and it was she who gave him away fear for the safety perhaps of herself and family acting as the incentive.

Posses in search of Coy suspected that he was being harbored by Gaines, and two or three times this week put a rope around Gaines' neck to make him give information and assured him that death would certainly be his portion should he fail to notify the posse upon the first appearance of Coy.

The mistress of Coy went to the house of a white neighbor, W. B. Scott, and told him that Coy was at the house of Gaines. Scott immediately sent a messenger with the news post haste to town and a posse immediately went out to arrest the negro.

In the meantime Coy had left Gaines' house, but was apprehended and taken in charge of by Mr. Scott and his two sons, who held him until the arrival of the men from town.

The latter immediately brought their prisoner in and placing him in a carriage conveyed him to the Jewell farm, where his victim without hesitation identified him beyond all doubt as the man.

The trembling wretch was then returned to town and placed in a room with a number of guards. A heavy guard was also placed outside the building, it having been resolved that he should not be disposed of until all the posses that were still out should return, in order that they might take part in the proceedings.

All the posses were in by 2 o'clock and the leaders, after a consultation, decided to hang the negro to a telegraph pole on Broad street on the state line, the most public place in the city.

Coy was accordingly marched to this point with a view to carry out this programme, but when the crowd saw the rope and divined that hanging had been decided upon there were thunders of protests.

"Away with the rope! hanging is too good for him! Burn him! burn him!" was the shout that went up from 5000 throats.

Coy was quickly strapped to the body of a tree with iron fastenings and coal oil was poured over his entire person in liberal quantities. There was a moment of silence, and then another shout went up. It was:

"Let Mrs. Jewell apply the match! Let Mrs. Jewell set him off!"

Walking slowly and very pale, but collected, the lady emerged from the crowd. Her appearance before them set the crowd fairly wild, and such a cheer went up as almost shook the ground on which they were standing.

The crowd fell back at her approach, making a pathway for the lady, who leaning upon the arm of a male relative on either side walking unhesitatingly forward to where the negro stood pinioned, struck a parlor match with her own hand and with perfect deliberation fired the negro's clothes in two places.

In a second the poor wretch was one mass of consuming flames, but even in death his wonderful nerve, exhibited ever since his arrest, never forsook him, and while suffering tortures of fire he actually called to the men of the assembly and in clear voice requested them to move back so that the ladies could see, referring to the negro women, a large number of whom witnessed the execution.

Coy made but little noise pending his horrible death except to groan and grunt, and died in about twenty minutes after the application of the torch. He died denying his guilt, but there is not a shadow of a doubt as to his being the right party.

Daring Express Robber.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 22.—One of the most daring express robberies in the history of this section was perpetrated on the Central Hudson road near Woodsport. This train carries immense sums of money, one car being known as the "money car," containing specie from the United States treasury for western banks. The robber had been discovered in the express car by the conductor and the latter had signalled the engineer to go ahead at full speed, but at Fort Byron the brakes were set in an unaccountable way and when the conductor went to the express car he found signs of a desperate struggle. Money packages and specie were lying scattered about and everything in the car was stained with blood and the messenger, McInery, was lying bleeding from several wounds and almost unconscious. The robber was no where to be seen and was supposed to have jumped and made good his escape. The news had spread along the line by this time and the station at Lyons was all alive. Among others in the crowd was a well-dressed young man wearing gold eyeglasses and carrying a satchel over his shoulder. Now it happened that trainmen had noticed the young man at the station at Syracuse before the train had started out and they had not seen him since, and the question, what was he doing at Lyons? at once suggested itself. An attempt to arrest him was made, but he pulled two revolvers, held the crowd back and backed across the yard, jumped on an engine standing by, run the engineer and fireman off, pulled the throttle, and started west on one of the four tracks of the Central Hudson road. Conductor Leas of the express train uncoupled his engine and started in pursuit on the adjoining track. The express engine soon overtook the robber, who suddenly reversed his engine and let his pursuers pass him, pouring a perfect rain of pistol bullets into the cab as his pursuers went by. The pursuers stopped and the pursued went ahead. Another artillery duel ensued, a shotgun taking part this time. No one was hurt in either battle. About seven miles further on the robber found his steam going out of the engine. He dropped off at a cross road and started across the country, going south. The sheriff of Wayne county organized a posse and started in pursuit. The runaway was sighted about five miles south of Newark in a swamp which proved to be too full of water to be penetrated and the fugative took up his position behind a stone wall and faced his pursuers. After some parley he surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Collins.

He gave the name of William Cross and said he was from New Mexico. He admitted he was the man who attempted the train robbery. The story of the attempt at robbery as far as it can be gathered is this: Cross boarded the train when it pulled out of Syracuse and climbed on top of the express car. He was provided with a hooked rope. Fastening the hook in the slight cornice of the roof on one side of the car, he let himself down on the other and rested his toes on the ledge that runs across the car. He looked through the glass of the side door and saw the express messenger in front of one of the safes, which was open, making up his bills. He smashed the glass with a revolver, covered the messenger and shouted to him to hold up his hands. Instead of doing so McInery reached for the signal cord with one hand and his revolver with the other. A bullet smashed his hand, but not before the signal had been given that aroused the conductor. Then McInery fired on the robber and put a bullet through his coat. Then the robber shot the messenger twice, once in the right leg and once in the left leg. He climbed into the car and a desperate struggle took place, which did not end until the train stopped for the first time near Eastport. It is evident that the robber had climbed out on the cars and remained there.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Monday.

SENATE—The bill appropriating $15,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi river from the passes to the mouth of the Illinois river was reported and placed on the calendar.——Mr. Manderson, from the committee on military affairs, reported adversely four bills for an increase of the infantry and artillery branches of the army, and reported in lieu of them a bill to reorganize the artillery and infantry branches of the army and increase the efficiency, which was placed on the calendar.——Among the bills reported and placed on the calendar was the urgent deficiency bill.——Mr. Gibson of Louisiana, from the committee on commerce, reported a bill appropriating $15,000,000 for improvements of the Mississippi river, and it was placed on the calendar.——Mr. Chandler introduced a concurrent resolution instructing the senate committee on immigration and the house committee on immigration to investigate the working of the various laws of the United States relative to immigration from foreign countries and the importation of contract laborers and especially in connection with the recent admission of immigrants infected with typhus fever in New York. The resolution was passed.——The senate bill appropriating $390,000 for a dry dock on the government reservation near Algiers, La., the entire cost to be $850,000, was taken from the calendar and passed.——Bill providing for public printing and binding and the distribution of public documents, was passed.

HOUSE—A resolution was passed requesting the committee on agriculture to report the effect upon agriculture of the present tariff law.——Bill to establish lineal promotion in the army was passed. The bill provides all promotions in the several lines of artillery, cavalry and infantry up to the grade of colonel shall be by seniority in the next lower grade according to original entry in the regular service as commissioned officers.——Mr. Mansur of Missouri, from the committee on territories, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill extending the laws of Missouri relative to mines and mining over the Indian Territory. No action taken.

Tuesday.

SENATE—Mr. Vance, from the finance committee, reported back adversely the bill introduced by Mr. Gibson of Louisiana, which provided for an income tax to pay pensions and salaries of postmasters.——The urgent deficiency bill was passed.

HOUSE—Much filibustering by the minority in regard to the free coinage bill.——Mr. Dockery, from the committee on the election of president, vice president and members of congress, recommended a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment for the election of senators by the people of the several states. Referred.

Wednesday.

SENATE—Mr. Sherman from the committee on foreign relations, reported back favorably a joint resolution requesting the president to return to the republic of Mexico twenty-one battle flags, now in the museum of the United States military academy, which were captured by the army of the United States during the late war with Mexico. The resolution passed.——Mr. Morrill, from the finance committee, reported a bill directing the secretary of the treasury to admit free of duty wreckage from the ships Trenton and Vandalia, presented by the United States government to the king of Samoa and refund the sum of $7128, being the amount of duties paid thereon to the collector at San Francisco. Passed.

HOUSE—The house has fairly entered upon the consideration of appropriations and the second bill taken up was the Indian appropriation bill, and the house went into committee of the whole on it.

Thursday.

SENATE—Mr. Palmer urged the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.——Mr. Peffer spoke in eulogy of Mr. Plumb, deceased.

HOUSE—President's message relative to the Choctaw and Chickasaw claims was read by the clerk and laid on the table for the present.——Bills reported for the exclusion of Chinese.——Mr. Bland sent to the clerk's desk and had read a circular letter by Mr. Harter of Ohio to various Grand Army posts in denunciation of the free silver bill and advising members of posts to urge congressmen to vote against it, as it would prove a detriment to the interests of pensioners. Mr. Bland characterized the letter as a bulldozing scheme. Mr. Harter defended it.

Friday.

SENATE—Mr. Higgins offered a resolution requesting the president to inform the senate of the proceedings recently between representatives of the Dominion of Canada and British government and the United States as to the arrangement for reciprocal trade with Canada. Referred to the committee on foreign relations.——On motion of Mr. Dolph the bill to continue in force for ten years all laws prohibiting and regulating the coming into this country of Chinese persons was taken from the calendar and passed after a short discussion.——Senate adjourned until Tuesday.

HOUSE—The silver bill came to the front again in the shape of a resolution from Bland providing for the report of the silver bill and printing 10,000 additional copies of the majority and minority reports. Adopted.——Adjourned until Tuesday.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 22.—The officers of the Third National bank here have made known a forgery which was perpetrated on the bank nearly a week ago. It was the payment of a draft by the First National bank of Chattanooga in favor of Thomas Hunt for $1800. Hunt's signature was attested by that of Cashier Pithom of the Chattanooga bank. The real draft was for $18 and it had been raised to $1800, even the holes punched in the paper showing the true sum to have been raised to $1800.

Aransas Pass Jubilant.

ARANSAS HARBOR, Tex., Feb. 18.—The last dollar of the subsidy required for the improvement of Aransas Pass has been raised. A deed of trust and bonds with approved security has been executed for the $500,000 originally asked and $300,000 more are subscribed in Aransas county and San Antonio.

Polygamists Win.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 22.—In the lower house of the legislature the memorial that had passed the council favoring the anti-polygamy amendment to the United States constitution was killed.

DOCTOR'S DISCOVERY

SENSATIONAL ESCAPADE OF A GEORGIA BARBER.

Dressed in Men's Clothing His Sweetheart Acts as Waiter in a Hotel—They Escape Tar and Feathers by Flight. Citizens Are Very Indignant.

ATLANTA, Feb. 20.—Jug Tavern has a large sensation. A young woman was chased from that classic town by a mob. Three months ago a young white barber named Harrington moved to that village. Soon after a strange man came to the Jug Tavern and was introduced as a friend of Harrington's. The friend secured employment in a hotel as waiter. The new hand proved himself to be thoroughly competent. He did his work neatly and rapidly. He was a good-looking chap and became quite popular. He and Harrington were inseparable when they were not at work, and seemed to think the world of each other. They roamed together and were thicker than any brothers that ever lived.

All went well with them. Harrington made money in his barber shop, and his friend prospered at the hotel at which he was employed. The stranger was gentle, and while he strived to please the male guests of the house and gain their good will, never mingled with them, nor would he go out skylarking with the boys. A few days ago the strange waiter became sick, he grew worse, and Harrington finally summoned a doctor. Then came a revelation. The doctor discovered the good-looking waiter was a woman. He was implored to keep the secret, but refused to do so, and leaving the room he told the story, which spread through the little town like wildfire. Citizens gathered and there was a general feeling of indignation. Harrington and the woman had disgraced the village and they resolved to act. A mob proceeded to the room occupied by the couple. The mob was loaded with tar and feathers. They found the apartment empty. Harrington and his friend had skipped.

A Heroic Rescue.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Fireman John Marks of this city has distinguished himself by rushing into a burning tenement at 496 Seventh avenue and snatching from the flames Mrs. Lizzie White, colored, and her 3-year-old babe. The woman was hanging half way out the window on the fifth floor of the building and was about to jump when Marks saw her. Placing a wet sponge in his mouth he dashed through the blinding smoke and up the five flights of winding stairs, grabbed the woman and by main force carried her safely to the street. The stairway fell in just as he reached the landing.

Marks was severely burned about the shoulders. The colored woman was nearly suffocated, but she was restored to consciousness at a neighboring drug store. A crowd of 4000 persons witnessed the heroic rescue.

A Mystery Solved.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 18.—About seven years ago John Cunningham was killed in his dooryard here at night while in the act of detecting a chicken thief.

No one ever knew who did the killing, but it was suspected that a negro, John Hubbard, who afterward fled the city, committed the crime. A few days ago a negro, Frank Brooks, was arrested, suspected of the murder. He is now in jail here.

Wm. Cunningham, brother of deceased, voluntarily went to Chief of Police Gerald and admitted that he was the one who killed his brother. He did it accidentally and asked that the negro be released. The clearing up of the long mystery created a sensation.

Delgado's Scheme.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 18.—Antonio Delgado, an ex-circus acrobat, was arrested charged with sending threatening letters to Francisco Cardenas, a wealthy pawnbroker. Cardenas received two letters from an unknown man, demanding $500 on pain of being killed, with his daughter. The letter also said he must leave the money in a certain place. This he did under the advice of detectives, and Delgado called for it and was arrested. It is thought he is one of a secret gang which has been making this a business. Bishop J. O. Neraz of the diocese of West Texas received the same kind of a letter.

His Twenty-ninth Wife.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Mrs. C. E. Arnold of 651 Fulton street thinks she is a victim of John A. Anderson, now locked up at Cleveland. If her belief is verified she will be the twenty-ninth woman so far heard from who has been married and deserted by the enterprising Anderson. Mrs. Arnold married a man going under the name of Charles Davis at Turner, Ill., in 1881, and was deserted a week later at Rockford, Ill. Davis took with him $50 of her money and two trunks containing $400 worth of goods. The Cleveland chief of police is now in correspondence with Mrs. Arnold.

Hardware Merchant Killed.

GALVESTON, Feb. 18.—W. P. Hennessy, a prominent and well known hardware merchant, fell through an open elevator from the fourth floor and was instantly killed. The accident happened just as he was about to leave on a long business trip through the state, on account of which he had just taken out a $5000 accident insurance policy. Hennessy was a powerfully built man, weighing 208 pounds, and was highly respected by all who knew him.

Usurper Thayer.

LINCOLN, Feb. 20.—Chief Justice Maxwell of the supreme court has handed down an opinion holding that Governor Thayer had no right to hold the office of governor nor had he any right to usurp authority and that Lieutenant Governor Majors should have held the office pending the test of Boyd's citizenship.

Bob Ford Still Alive.

CREEDE, Colo., Feb. 20.—A rumor was in circulation that Bob Ford, who became notorious by the slaying of Jesse James, had been shot and killed in a quarrel over a game of cards. There was not the slightest foundation for the report, as he has been living quietly here, and has had no quarrels of any kind. Bob was seen in his customary place, dealing whisky over the bar of the exchange, and when asked about his alleged killing laughed, and said it was the veriest kind of a canard.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Items of Interest from All Parts of the Country.

Congressman Bynum has decided not to run for governor of Indiana.

An old second-hand dealer in Kansas City, Kas., drove off two men who tried to rob him.

Chester (Ill.) penitentiary will soon have a pearl button and pearl jewelry department.

Everything in sight in the new sapphire fields of Montana is being "located" by prospectors.

An English engineering journal thinks that eighty miles per hour is the maximum of speed practical.

General Alger expresses deep regret if his language in defending his war record wounded the feelings of General Custer's widow.

Henry Gammage, a New York hermit, was found dead in his room, which was filled with paintings and other works of art.

"Wild West" shows depicting the evil side of the Indian character will not be countenanced at the World's fair by the government.

The American Federation of Labor has a grievance against the World's fair management, and may boycott the fair unless satisfaction is given.

Fifty cash registers have been confiscated in Dayton, O., by a United States civil service officer because they bear the likeness of a silver quarter.

The Chicago roads contemplate building a belt line and abandoning all their property inside the city to avoid raising their tracks, as they are now required to do.

Representative Burkett, state Alliance lecturer of Mississippi, will introduce a resolution in the Mississippi house inviting Senator Hill to visit Jackson and make a speech.

Arthur Piquet and Madge Parsons went through a common law marriage form on a sleeping car between Boston and New York. If the ceremony took place in Connecticut the girl is not a wife; if in New York, she is. No one knows the exact point where the train was at the time.

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The Burlington road is considering the propriety of laying a double track from Burlington to Council Bluffs.

The wife of Secretary Noble is accused of affecting an English custom in changing the president's seat at dinner.

White oppression of Indians has extended to Alaska and the natives will protest to the Federal authorities.

Mrs. John Waddell of Paducah, Ky., found her husband and a young lady alone together and cowhided both.

John Hough, a jealous husband, beat his wife's head on the sidewalk in Chicago until her skull was fractured.

The two factions of the Democratic party in Louisiana will compromise by putting an entire new ticket in the field.

Senator Yeoman will introduce a stringent liquor license bill in the Iowa legislature in the hope that it will be accepted by the anti-liquor Republicans.

The widow of Millionaire Snell, who was murdered in Chicago several years ago, has received letters threatening her with death by dynamite unless she pays $2000.

Ex-Senator Fair is reported to have made a will bequeathing $500,000 to be distributed among the Catholic, Protestant and Hebrew orphan asylums of San Francisco.

The revolutionists are fighting the regulars in Chihuahua, and encouraged by victory, their forces are rapidly increasing. Twenty Federal soldiers were killed in a battle at Temochi.

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At Gainesville, Tex., Mrs. Williams arrested Sam Hayworth as he was making his fourth burglary on the Williams barn.

All the members in the French ministry resigned because of an adverse vote in the chamber of deputies on a clerical measure.

Near Goshen, Ind., the family of a sick man immersed him in the freezing water of a river. No cause is given for the deed.

Edward Parker Deacon, an American, shot and killed M. Abeille, whom he found in company with Mrs. Deacon in a hotel at Cannes, France.

Colored politicians had a secret conference in Birmingham, the object being to secure control of the Federal patronage and Republican politics of Alabama.

It has been found that the title to a good portion of Boonville, Mo., still remains in the government from a misapprehension in a location of the land made in 1817.

Cremated While "Playing House."

TRINIDAD, Col., Feb. 19.—Word has reached this city of a most horrifying accident which occurred near Washburn station on the Fort Worth road in the Panhandle. Two small children of Mr. Oliver, formerly station agent at that place, were playing at housekeeping in an organ box in the yard. They built a fire and the box was soon afire and set the children's clothes on fire. The mother fell in a faint on discovering the fire, and before assistance arrived the children were burned to death. The house also caught fire and its contents were soon in ashes. The mother of the children was not injured, but it is feared the shock will kill her.

Insane Asylum Destroyed.

JACKSON, Miss, Feb. 17.—The lunatic asylum has been partially destroyed by fire. The loss will be about $250,000. Only one patient is known to have perished, and he was the man who set the building on fire. Several other patients were slightly burned. The colored wing was destroyed. The new wing recently erected was saved.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 17.—The auditor of the state has added the names of several insurance companies to the black list. Some of these companies are financially good, but have failed to comply with the state insurance laws, while others are notoriously irresponsible. The list includes Macon, Atlanta Home and Georgia Home of Georgia, Merchants' Mutual, Crescent, the Southern and Firemen's of New Orleans, Peabody and German of Wheeling, W. Va., Palatini of Manchester, Eng., Quebec of Canada and the Imperial of Calcutta.

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1862	$ 28,138,989.
1863	94,555,713.
1864	306,551,552.
1865	110,159,367.
1866	53,747,189.
1867	167,915,741.
1868	135,159,765.
On acc't of 5 per cent Bonds	98,287,894.
Total	1,012,526,204.

This represents what the government took out of the lands of the people, and made good to the bondholders in 1867.

The first scheme was to cripple the greenbacks with the exception clause; get up a corner on gold, have the greenbacks burned, and the bonds payable in gold, and force the people to go to the national banks to get money to do their business with; which Jefferson said he believed was "more dangerous than standing armies." At another time he said, "the bank is one of the most deadly hostility exhisting against the principles and form of our constitution. Jackson said, "the question is distinctly presented, whether the people of the United States are to be governed through representatives, chosen by their unbiased suffrages, or whether the power of a great corporation are to be secretly exerted to influence their judgment and controll their decisions. It must now be determined whether the banks are to have their candidates for all the offices in the country, from the highest to the lowest, or whether candidates on both sides of political questions shall be brought forward, as heretofore, and supported by the usual means," Benton, United States senator said, "the president of the banks and the president of the United States would elect each other." This is enough, I could give the statements of all of the founders of our party, but this is sufficient to show that this gang of government hangers on are sucking the life out of the nation and mocking at the suffering of its victims, who sets at defiance laws which they do not approve. It is a national organization with ramifications everywhere. For over a quarter of a century they have controlled congress, but we are determined that they shall not controll it much longer. They may object, but we are coming with the subtreasury 3,000,000 strong and increasing every day.

Congress doomed the laboring man when they put the exception clause on the greenback—skinned them when they chartered the national bank—hung their hides up to dry, when they commenced contracting the currency—turned it over to the bondholder, when they passed the public strenghtening act. The bondholder nailed it to the wall with the flesh side out, when he pursuaded congress to demonitize silver, and the American people have never seen the hairy side of politics since, until they met in St. Louis, and demanded congress to issue money direct to the people at a low rate of interest.

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PRAIRIE GROVE.

A Brief Sketch of a Pleasant Visit.

We visited Prairie Grove community last week. Prairie Grove schoolhouse is located about six miles south of Farmersville, in the center of one of the thriftiest communities in Collin county. The scholastic population numbers over one hundred, with D. D. Kemper as teacher and Miss Mamie Howard assistant.

While there we were hospitably entertained by J. B. Marshall and lady, in a manner that creates an earnest desire in the writer to visit them again. Among others of his excellent family we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Ransom and lady, Jasper and Frank Marshall. Among others of the community we met J. K. Smith, D. D. Kemper, M. D. Howard, J. A. Hamm, P. T. Morris, D. P. Pegram, J. D. Shipp, Joe Shipp, Hamp Shipp, A. S. Saddler, and several other gentlemen whose names we fail to remember at this writing.

Rev. S. S. Cobb (Methodist) preaches on fourth Sunday in each months at 11 o'clock a. m. and at night, and Henry Keller on second Sunday in each month. Sunday school opens at 10 a. m., on each Sunday with J. B. Marshall superintendent and A. P. Bell, secretary.

The alliance meets on Thursday night before first and fourth Sunday in each month.

On Saturday evening last a game of baseball was enjoyed by the boys of the neighborhood, who are lovers of that game, and at night a dominie party was given at the residence of P. T. Morris, where the young ladies and gentlemen, during the "set backs" discussed leap year possibilities.

We learned from Master Frank Marshall, that quite an excitement was caused among the baseball players Saturday evening, by the alarm of fire being sounded from a residence near the grounds, which proved to be soot burning in a flue.

Farm work is progressing rapidly in and around Prairie Grove community, and we learned by interviewing several farmers that only about one-half of the cotton acreage will be planted this season, as compared with last season.

The farmer's institute, which will convene at Prairie Grove on next Friday, is creating considerable interest, and a good attendance is anticipated.

We hope to hear often from the good people of Prairie Grove, and give them a liberal space in the columns of The DEMOCRAT.

Believes in a Decrease of Farmers.

MIDWAY, Feb. 21, 1892.
Editor Democrat:

We are having cold blizzards and have had for the last three weeks, and as for health in our country it is pretty bad, owing to a common plague of la grippe which proves fatal in many cases. Lots of people have died with the disease. The prospect is good for more hard winter. Stock looks as though they were being dried with the hide on them. Much is said about a decrease of 20 per cent. in the acreage of cotton, and also 20 per cent increase of cattle and I think also a decrease in farmers of about 20 per cent would help them fully as much as a decrease in cotton and an increase in stock; what we want is increase in bankers, lawyers, doctors, merchants and manufacturers in all kinds of implements made by the various different trades. We want to make mechanics out of farmers, so as to take about one-fifth of the farmers out of the farm and make mechanics out of them, and by that means a great deal of bickering and strife will come to an end.

H. L. SIPES.

COLLIN'S WHITE CAPS.

They Are Denounced by a Mass Meeting at McKinney.

MCKINNEY, Tex., Feb. 20.—Pursuant to previous call a large mass meeting met today in the court room, T. C. Boone was made chairman and J. A. Evans, secretary.

Addresses were delivered by John Church, H. L. Davis, Col. Aaron Coffey and Hon. J. W. Throckmorton.

The committee on resolutions reported the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, it has come to our knowledge that some unknown party or parties in the Rhea's Mill neighborhood by means of annonymous notices and letters addressed to one Ford, a respectable tenant, and are seeking to terrorize other colored tenants and drive these people from their homes and employment, to their great injury and harm. and

Whereas, such practices are antagonistic to law and order, be it resolved:

1. That we condemn in the most unmeasured terms the act of the authors and denounce them as enemies of the public.

2. That we pledge ourselves to do everything in our power to ferret out the perpetrators and deliver them to the authorities.

3. That a subscription list be opened for the purpose of raising a fund to secure the detection and punishment of the perpetrators.

The committee was composed of the best citizens of the county.

Inasmuch as the population of Collin is 40,000 and of these 38,000 are whites many people are inclined to look on the notices as attempted pleasantry, but, be that as it may, the whites propose to stop this foolishness.

An Explanation.

MCKINNEY, Feb. 24, '92.
Editor Democrat:

The reason that I wanted my school speech published was to refute the charges contained in a circular issued to the colored people on the night before the last election and recently placed in their hands to prejudice them against myself and true democratic principles.

I have one of the circulars in my posession, which will be published at the right time. I hope that every honest voter in the county will preserve my speech and refer to it when any such charge comes up again, as is contained in that unjust circular.

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GOV. HOGG REVIEWED.

A Hogg Killing Time.

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Read well, and consider upon what issues Gov. Hogg, was elected, then ponder well the acts of the governor, since his election. Point out if you can, the something he has done or caused to be done; if you cannot find anything he has done, or caused or recommended to be done; then to take his own words as proof, we are in a bad condition and standing close upon the brink of an awful period, such as modern times has never witnessed. He says: "the picture is not overdrawn," when he said; "arrayed on the one side, will be the wealth, talent and ability, upon the other, the great mass of the people the bone and sinew, the patriotism of the government, in short, I would say capital against labor."

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When he says the strenghtening act, (so-called) made the bondholders fifty cents worth $1.00 and the soldier's $1.00 worth 50 cents. He does not go into details, and describe one-half the vicious legislation of congress from '62 to '75. Senator Beck said the hondholders had up to 1867 received one thousand million dollars profit before they got the principal of their bonds, made payable in gold. It can be shown by the treasurer's report from year to year, giving the amount of bonds sold each year, and the premium on gold from '62 to '91, that the purchase of the bonds with paper money, at its face value, and the purchase of the paper at the discounts, gave a profit to the bondholders as follows:

1862	$ 28,138,989.
1863	94,555,713.
1864	306,551,552.
1865	110,159,367.
1866	53,747,189.
1867	167,915,741.
1868	135,159,765.
On acc't of 5 per cent Bonds	98,287,894.
Total	1,012,526,204.

This represents what the government took out of the lands of the people, and made good to the bondholders in 1867.

The first scheme was to cripple the greenbacks with the exception clause; get up a corner on gold, have the greenbacks burned, and the bonds payable in gold, and force the people to go to the national banks to get money to do their business with; which Jefferson said he believed was "more dangerous than standing armies." At another time he said, "the bank is one of the most deadly hostility exhisting against the principles and form of our constitution. Jackson said, "the question is distinctly presented, whether the people of the United States are to be governed through representatives, chosen by their unbiased suffrages, or whether the power of a great corporation are to be secretly exerted to influence their judgment and controll their decisions. It must now be determined whether the banks are to have their candidates for all the offices in the country, from the highest to the lowest, or whether candidates on both sides of political questions shall be brought forward, as heretofore, and supported by the usual means." Benton, United States senator said, "the president of the banks and the president of the United States would elect each other." This is enough, I could give the statements of all of the founders of our party, but this is sufficient to show that this gang of government hangers on are sucking the life out of the nation and mocking at the suffering of its victims, who sets at defiance laws which they do not approve. It is a national organization with ramifications everywhere. For over a quarter of a century they have controlled congress, but we are determined that they shall not controll it much longer. They may object, but we are coming with the subtreasury 3,000,000 strong and increasing every day.

Congress doomed the laboring man when they put the exception clause on the greenback—skinned them when they chartered the national bank—hung their hides up to dry, when they commenced contracting the currency—turned it over to the bondholder, when they passed the public strenghtening act. The bondholder nailed it to the wall with the flesh side out, when he pursuaded congress to demonitize silver, and the American people have never seen the hairy side of politics since, until they met in St. Louis, and demanded congress to issue money direct to the people at a low rate of interest.

A SUB TREASURY BOY.

PRAIRIE GROVE.

A Brief Sketch of a Pleasant Visit.

We visited Prairie Grove community last week. Prairie Grove schoolhouse is located about six miles south of Farmersville, in the center of one of the thriftiest communities in Collin county. The scholastic population numbers over one hundred, with D. D. Kemper as teacher and Miss Mamie Howard assistant.

While there we were hospitably entertained by J. B. Marshall and lady, in a manner that creates an earnest desire in the writer to visit them again. Among others of his excellent family we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Ransom and lady, Jasper and Frank Marshall. Among others of the community we met J. K. Smith, D. D. Kemper, M. D. Howard, J. A. Hamm, P. T. Morris, D. P. Pegram, J. D. Shipp, Joe Shipp, Hamp Shipp, A. S. Saddler, and several other gentlemen whose names we fail to remember at this writing.

Rev. S. S. Cobb (Methodist) preaches on fourth Sunday in each months at 11 o'clock a. m. and at night, and Henry Keller on second Sunday in each month. Sunday school opens at 10 a. m., on each Sunday with J. B. Marshall superintendent and A. P. Bell, secretary.

The alliance meets on Thursday night before first and fourth Sunday in each month.

On Saturday evening last a game of baseball was enjoyed by the boys of the neighborhood, who are lovers of that game, and at night a domino party was given at the residence of P. T. Morris, where the young ladies and gentlemen, during the "set backs" discussed leap year possibilities.

We learned from Master Frank Marshall, that quite an excitement was caused among the baseball players Saturday evening, by the alarm of fire being sounded from a residence near the grounds, which proved to be soot burning in a flue.

Farm work is progressing rapidly in and around Prairie Grove community, and we learned by interviewing several farmers that only about one-half of the cotton acreage will be planted this season, as compared with last season.

The farmer's institute, which will convene at Prairie Grove on next Friday, is creating considerable interest, and a good attendance is anticipated.

We hope to hear often from the good people of Prairie Grove, and give them a liberal space in the columns of The DEMOCRAT.

Believes in a Decrease of Farmers.

MIDWAY, Feb. 21, 1892.
Editor Democrat:

We are having cold blizzards and have had for the last three weeks, and as for health in our country it is pretty bad, owing to a common plague of la grippe which proves fatal in many cases. Lots of people have died with the disease. The prospect is good for more hard winter. Stock looks as though they were being dried with the hide on them. Much is said about a decrease of 20 per cent. in the acreage of cotton, and also 20 per cent increase of cattle and I think also a decrease in farmers of about 20 per cent would help them fully as much as a decrease in cotton and an increase in stock; what we want is increase in bankers, lawyers, doctors, merchants and manufacturers in all kinds of implements made by the various different trades. We want to make mechanics out of farmers, so as to take abont one-fifth of the farmers out of the farm and make mechanics out of them, and by that means a great deal of bickering and strife will come to an end.

H. L. SIDES.

COLLIN'S WHITE CAPS.

They Are Denounced by a Mass Meeting at McKinney.

MCKINNEY, Tex., Feb. 20.—Pursuant to previous call a large mass meeting met today in the court room, T. C. Boone was made chairman and J. A. Evans, secretary.

Addresses were delivered by John Church, H. L. Davis, Col. Aaron Coffey and Hon. J. W. Throckmorton.

The committee on resolutions reported the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, it has come to our knowledge that some unknown party or parties in the Rhea's Mill neighborhood by means of annonymous notices and letters addressed to one Ford, a respectable tenant, and are seeking to terrorize other colored tenants and drive these people from their homes and employment, to their great injury and harm. and

Whereas, such practices are antagonistic to law and order, be it resolved:

1. That we condemn in the most unmeasured terms the act of the authors and denounce them as enemies of the public.

2. That we pledge ourselves to do everything in our power to ferret out the perpetrators and deliver them to the authorities.

3. That a subscription list be opened for the purpose of raising a fund to secure the detection and punishment of the perpetrators.

The committee was composed of the best citizens of the county.

Inasmuch as the population of Collin is 40,000 and of these 38,000 are whites many people are inclined to look on the notices as attempted pleasantry, but, be that as it may, the whites propose to stop this foolishness.

An Explanation.

MCKINNEY, Feb. 24, '92.
Editor Democrat:

The reason that I wanted my school speech published was to refute the charges contained in a circular issued to the colored people on the night before the last election and recently placed in their hands to prejudice them against myself and true democratic principles.

I have one of the circulars in my posession, which will be published at the right time. I hope that every honest voter in the county will preserve my speech and refer to it when any such charge comes up again, as is contained in that unjust circular. JOHN JOHNSON

Flavor Of Bread.

There is no baking powder which produces such sweet and tasteful food as the Royal Baking Powder. One of the greatest of the claims of the manufactures of this powder is that it leavens without fermentation or decomposition, and that the exact equivalents of its constituents are used, whereby a perfectly neutral results is obtained, which invariably guarantee that particular and pecular flavor in bread so much desired and appreciated by all. In fact, the oldest patrons of this powder declare that they get not only a superlative lightness of the bread, but that the biscuit, cakes muffins, ect., never taste quite so sweet or so good as when they are raised by the Royal Baking Powder. This comes from its perfectly uniform combination of the best and purest materials, as has been shown to be true by the recent examinations made both the United Statos and the Canadian governments, which reveal the fact beyond a question that the Royal Baking Powder is the most scientfically compounded of any in the market, The Royal gives a delicious flavor to the bread.

The San Francisco Board of Health gives valuable advice as to the most wholesome baking powder. The following report is published over the signature of all the physicians of the Board,

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Recognized the pronounced advantages of this property as an addition to San Antonio and bought it for that purpose. He proposes to sell a limited number of these lots at low prices in order to encourage its rapid improvement, then the

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C. L. DIGNOWITY,

GENERAL MANAGER,

No. 9 East Houston Street.

GOV. HOGG REVIEWED.

A Hogg Killing Time.

ANNA, Tex., Feb. 24, '91.
Editor Democrat:

The following is an extract verbatim from Gov. (Hunater gin) Hoggs speech at Rusk, Texas, April 19, 1890. "Within a few years, unless something is done, most of the wealth and talent of our country will be on one side, while arrayed upon the other will be the great mass of the people, composing the bone and sinew of this government. The picture is not overdrawn.

We are fast drifting into that situation. When that day comes it will strain the patriotism of the remainder of the people, who are left upon one side, and the ability, talent and capital of those on the other, to keep down the mob, to restrain the commune or to suppress the anarchist. The commune threatens us, but it is the legitimate child and offspring of the cormorant."

Read well, and consider upon what issues Gov. Hogg, was elected, then ponder well the acts of the governor, since his election. Point out if you can, the something he has done or caused to be done; if you cannot find anything he has done, or caused or recommended to be done; then to take his own words as proof, we are in a bad condition and standing close upon the brink of an awful period, such as modern times has never witnessed. He says: "the picture is not overdrawn," when he said; "arrayed on the one side, will be the wealth, talent and ability, upon the other, the great mass of the people the bone and sinew, the patriotism of the government, in short, I would say capital against labor."

In view of such language, coming as it did from the chief magistrate of our great state, you that have been using such names as calamity howlers, subtreasurer, fanatics, etc., to men who have the courage and honor to go fourth in obedience to the command of the prophet Isiah: "Learn to do well, seek judgment, relieve the oppressed judge the fatherless, plead for the widow," Isaiah I, 17, or who are obeying the wise saying: "open thy mouth, judge righteously, and plead the cause of the poor and needy," Proverbs XXXI, 8,

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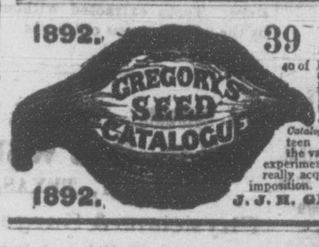

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San Francisco, August 5th., 1889.

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:35	a. m.
" "	" 3	"	9:33	a. m.
" "	" 2	"	8:38	p. m.
" South	" 2	"	6:02	a. m.
" "	" 4	"	4:45	p. m.
" "	" 14	"	9:11	p. m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.
Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. ——— superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST.
Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m.. Rev. J. A. Stafford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. ——— superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN.
Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Pritchett, astor. Sunday school every Sabbath 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.
Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m.. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent.

Announcements.

General Election Nov. 1, 1892.
Subject to the Democratic Party.

For County Judge:
L. C. Clifton.

For County Court Clerk:
John A. Walden.
Tom P. Williams.
W. C. Jones.

For District Court Clerk:
Sam K. Rudolph.

For Conuty Treasurer:
W. H. Taylor.

For County Attorney:
T. F. Mangum.
G. R. Smith.

For Sheriff:
A. W. Knighton.
J. L. Moulden.
Gab. Beck.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
Mack Smith.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.
J. T. Andrews

For Constable Precinct No. 1.
Tom H. Jones.

CITY ELECTION, APRIL 5, 1892.
For City Attorney.
Z. M. Shirley.
J. N. Grisham,

For City Marshal:
Ed Throckmorton.
Sam Burk.

For City Assessor and Collector:
J. W. Bradley.
Bob Davis.

For City Treasurer:
Edgar M. Board.
W. H. Sims.

LOCAL NEWS.

Uncle Lewis Sides was in the city this week.

The subscriptions of The DEMOCRAT comes rolling in.

Jno. R. Smith came over to the capital of Collin this week.

W. T. Cave favored us by subscribing for The DEMOCRAT.

L. C. Clifton of the Farmersville Times was in the city this week.

Miss Maggie Webb of Dallas is visiting friends at Viney Grove.

W. A. Straughan made a business trip to Dallas this week.

The DEMOCRAT is often spoken of as the best paper in Collin county.

We are pleased to place the name of J. W. Robinson on our large list of subscribers.

Sterling Cox accidently shot Frank Williford in the leg at Copeville last Saturday.

W. T. Seal, a young gentlemen from Mississippi, is visiting relatives near Rowlett.

Several farmers around McKinney will experiment with castor bean raising this year.

Dr. Jeff Caldwell of Princeton left for Louisville Ky. Friday, to finish his medical education.

Dr. T. C. Reedy will be in McKinney on Monday and Tuesday the 7th and 8th of March.

A little son of Wm. Worsham had his arm broken while playing on the school grounds last Tuesday.

A fight occurred at Farmersville last Saturday in a saloon, in which a stranger got his arm badly cut.

The store house of Howell & Boren was burned at Pike last week. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Dick Burch, of near Wylie, visited relatives and friends in McKinney last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Looney visited her parents in Farmersville last Saturday and Sunday, returned Monday.

There will be services at the Baptist church Sunday as usual. At night there will be a song service.

Our friend J. R. Cox of Lebanon, gave us a pleasant call last Monday and renewed for the DEMOCRAT.

Work has commenced on the new building on the south east corner of the square which is to be a fine three story brick.

The artesian well has suspended operation for awhile on account of it caving in. The casing will arrive from Connecticut within a few days.

Jack Bone has a standard make piano, double veneered French walnut case, tone sustaining pedal, first-class in every particular, which he will sell for actual cost. Weir's art gallery, east Louisiana St.

Our friends will please remember that The DEMOCRAT is located east of the square, next to J. P. Dowell's hardware house.

A drunk man made Rome howl by swiftly riding his pony over the square and streets of McKinney last Sunday evening. After falling off his horse a few times he was arrested and calaboosed.

Bob and Joe Willis were arrested last Tuesday evening under indictment of the grand jury charged with arson. They both gave bond.

We are pleased to meet our young friend, W. E. Hewett, who has located on East Louisiana street, and is now one of the genial proprietors of the Kentucky house hotel.

A little son of Dr. Ralston had his leg broken last Sunday evening, at his home east of McKinney. The accident was caused by the little fellow jumping out of the barn door.

No use running around asking Smith, Brown and Jones what to do for your chills. Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic will cure you, cure you quickly and completely. Give it a trial. Price 50 and 75 cents. Guaranteed.

James P. Dowell our enterprising east Louisiana street hardware merchant has found out the name and birthplace of the first carpenter in the world s history.

We regret to learn of the death of R A. Cannedy's little child 3 miles west of Allen. The DEMOCRAT extends its sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Since Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic was introduced many other Tonics have been introduced to the public. None, however, have met with the same success. The reason is simple—they do not do the work it does. When you have chills try it. Price 50 and 75 cents. Guaranteed to cure.

Our subscribers are encouraging us by paying their subscriptions for which we feel grateful. There are a few yet in arrears, which no doubt will aid us as early as possible.

Gabe Gilliard and Mark Hopkins, (colored) fought at a festival last Friday night. Gabe received a severe cut in the bowels and is not expected to live. Hopkins was jailed.

Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic is put up in 50 and 75 cent sizes. You pay your money and take your choice. But whatever size you buy, you can rest assured that you are getting the worth of your money. It never fails to cure chills; it is guaranteed to do so.

Little Georgie, infant of F. T. and G. A. Pair was lovingly laid to rest last week. Relatives of the little darling have the sympathy of The DEMOCRAT in their bereavement.

The Boren murder case called several hundred jurymen and witnesses to the city last Monday but was continued by the defense on the plea of absent witnesses. The prisoner is getting very old and feeble and is not expected to live long.

We were pleased to meet Mr James Inge this week, who in company with his lady, have just arrived from Missouri, to make this their future home. Mr. Inge, was a former citizen of Park county, Indiana, the birthplace of the writer. We gladly welcome them in our midst, and hope that prosperity will attend them while located on the prodnctive soil of the Lone Star State.

It is with regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Hunter, mother of B. L. Hunter, of Walnut Grove which occured last monday. She was an aged lady and the DEMOCRAT extends symyathy to the bereaved ones.

Bloomdale did herself honor as usual last Monday in commemorating Washington's birthday. A splendid dinner was served by the good ladies of that community, and everything passed off in a most satisfactory manner. John Church delivered an oration.

R. H. Thompson, attorney, has located in the city of Denison, to practice his profession. Mr. Thompson is a young gentleman of unusual ability and will, no doubt, make a success at the bar. While we regret losing him from our midst we congratulate our sister city upon the gain.

Mack Smith announces in this issue as a candidate for county commissioner of precinct No. 1.

Mr. Smith is a genial gentleman, well qualified for the position to which he aspires. He is a farmer and citizen of long standing in our community and further introduction from us would be unnecessary. Consider his claim.

W. H. Taylor announces in this issue as a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer. Capt. Taylor is an old citizen of this county, and is well known by her people. His qualifications, in an addition to his official ability, are supplemented by gentlemanly bearing towards all. We anticipate that the voters of Collin county will give him a fair consideration.

Hunt's Cure rapidly destroys Itch, Ringworm, Eczema, Tetter and like trouble. Under its influence the diseased cuticle scales off, leaving a smooth, white, healthy skin in its place. A wonderful remedy and only 50 cents per box.

We learn that the Viney Grove literary society was reorganized last Friday night week, with W. A. Straughan, president, J. T. Bell, vice-president and Robert Stiff, secretary. The Viney Grove News will be edited and published by a Mr. Bomar, who has recently located in that community. James Wheeler will edit and publish the Viney Grove Star. We invite exchange with our brother quill drivers of Viney Grove. The society meets every two weeks.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from kidney and liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the kidney and liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant; same town says Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle at E. N. McAulay & Bro. drug store.

Ye editor made a trip to Farmersville last Friday. We found our sister metropolis of East Collin full of visitors from the rich rural district that surrounds it and her wide-a wake merchants correspondingly busy. Politics are pleasantly discussed. The name of Culberson is gently borne upon the senatorial breeze and falls upon willing ears, while the names of Hogg and Clark gubernatorial aspirants, are received with sighs of suspicion and doubt.

Sudden Death

Heart disease is by far the most frequent cause of sudden death, which in three out of four cases is unsuspected. The symptoms are not generally understood. There are: a habit of lying on the right side, short breath, pain or distress in side back, or shoulder irregular pulse, asthma, weak and hungry spells, wind in stomach swelling of ankles or dropsy, oppression, dry cough and smothering. Dr. Miles' illustrated book on Heart Disease, free at Smith Bros. Drug store who sell and guarantee Dr Miles unequaled New Heart Cure, and his Restorative Nervine, which cures nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, effects of drinking, etc. It contains no opiates.

In this issue of The DEMOCRAT appears the announcement of J. L. Moulden, candidate for sheriff. Mr. Moulden lives East of Plano, near Murphy, and is well and favorably known throughout the county, as a gentleman, fully able to honor the position to which he aspires. He came to Collin county, when a boy and settled near where he now resides, and where he has been engaged in farming. When choosing a sheriff this fall don't fail to consider the name of the above named gentleman.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial size free. At all Druggists.

Gabe Beck candidate for sheriff announces in this issue of the DEMOCRAT. Gabe was raised in Collin county and is well known over the county, having served as deputy sheriff for a number of years after which he was elected to that office. His official ability has been highly spoken of and we predict that he will receive a hearty support and that every voter will duly consider his claim.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs Michael Curtain, Plainfield Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued use and after taking ten bottles found herself sonnd and well, now does her own house work and is as well as ever she was.—Free trial bottle of this Great Discovery at E. N. McAulay &Bro's Drug store, large bottle 50c and $1.00

Hogg Stands Fourth.

FARMERSVILLE, Collin county, Tex., Feb. 20.—The News reporter interviewed about fifty or more voters of different vocations upon the subject of "your choice for governor." While it is a little difficult to correctly tabulate the preferences for the different candidates it is very easy to discover a very decided anti-Hogg sentiment among the farmers as well as other classes. In fact Mr. Hogg ranks fourth in favor among those interviewed indiscriminately as they were met, with Throckmorton first, Clark second, Ross third, Hogg fourth. Some few favored Wynne of Fort Worth, McDonald of Paris and Shepard of Dallas, while a great many were non-committal.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by ng Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Props,, Toledo, O.
We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by the firm.
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The good folks of this vicinity met today and fenced in the schoolhouse and set out shrubbery.

Mr. John Spurgin is very sick at present.

Sowing oats is the order of the day in this community.

Prof. Bailey is the happiest man in town- well its a fine boy.

I see that Bros. Smith and Abernathy are in the race for the third term. What does that mean? Is it possible that we will have to call up the sleeping dust of the mugwump party to put down third termism again in Collin county? Now brethren let me ask you in a "dispassionate" manner to come down for the sake of peace and harmony, and to save yourselves from a disgraceful defeat. Any man that would have the audacity to ask for the third term in Collin county is, and of a right to be, read out of the party, but say Judge I "heard" you and your court gave $1,000 for the well. That is $250 better than Judge Johnson. Now will you please donate a liberal sum to have Johnson's wells moved out to the country? If you will do that you can run on for the third term What has got the matter with the democrats of this vicinity, who were so straight a few years ago? Have we alliance democrats bluffed you off or are you waiting for the bosses to issue you medicine? Come out and "gine" our club—if ye are coon dogs show "yer" hides.

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Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Keen, since our last report:

A. L. Jones and Nannie Badder, Jno. A. Thomas and Stella Horn, H. H. Kilpatric and L. M. Stayers, W. T. Mize and Josephine Wilson, W. N. Coy and L. A. McMennamy, Jas. S. White and L. A. Gallagher, J. T. Teel and Belle Levy, W. W. Scott and M. M. Weigart, W. H. Hildreath and Deltha Willis.

Startling Facts.

The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks, and the following suggests the best remedy: Alphonso Hempfilg, of Butler, Pa., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus dance Dr. Miles' great Restorative Nervine cured him. Mrs. J. R. Miller of Valparaiso, and J. D. Taylor of Logansport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds from taking it. Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Vistula Ind., was cured of from 40 to 50 convulsions a day and much headache, dizziness. backache and nervousness prostration by one bottle. Trial bottle and fine book of marvelous cures, free Smith Bros. Drug Store who recommends and guarantees this unequaled remedy.

Dynamite Hayes.

The jury in the case of Pryor Hayes jr. alias Dynamite Hayes charged with robbery returned a verdict of guilty last Friday and sentenced him to states prison for ten years.

The crime was committed a few weeks ago, when Dynamite knocked his victim down and relieved him of $3.50. The deed was committed at the fair ground just east of the city.

Prairie Grove Democrats.

PRAIRIE GROVE, Feb. 20, '92.

The Prairie Grove Jeffersonian democrat club met on Saturday night Feb. 20, 1892, with J. B. Marshall as tempoary chairman and J. A. Hamm, as tempoary secretary. The following names were added to the already large list: A. J. Saddler, J. J. Dement, W. A. Shipp, Sol Dobson, Frank Bell, J. T. Berry and T. J. Bell.

The proceedings of the anti-Finley state meeting was read by the secretary. Also circular of Collin's representatives was read, after which a vote was taken on the three prominent candidates for United States senator, resulting in a unanimous vote for Culberson, with the exception of one vote which was cast for Chilton. Mills was not known in the race. Between Hogg and Clark for governor, the latter was the choice. Primary elections in preference to conventions was indorsed with the understanding that the popular vote decides the election. The time of the next meeting was set for Saturday night before the first Sunday in March.

J. B. MARSHALL,
Tempoary president.
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A Good Record. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for ten years," says druggist E. B. Legg, of Vail, Ia., "and have always warranted it and never had a bottle returned. During the past 90 days I have sold twelve dozen and it has given perfect satisfaction in every instance." It does not dry up a cough, but loosens and relieves it. It will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. 50 cent and $1 bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

A Worthy Appeal.

Mr. James Dickson, of Krebs, I. T., was in the city last Friday in behalf of the unfortunate sufferers of the recent mine explosion at that place. This is a worthy call for charity's aid, and we hope the good people who are able will respond thereto.

The senior proprietor of this paper has been subject to frequent colds for some years, which were sure to lay him up if not doctored at once. He finds that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is reliable. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and restores the system to a healthy condition. If freely used as soon as the cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the attack and often cures in a single day what would otherwise have been a severe cold.—Northwestern Hotel Reporter, Des Moines, Iowa. 50 cent bottles for for sale by Bristol Bros.

The following named gentlemen have our thanks for subscription paid since our last issue:

A. D. Stelzer.
W. D. Davis.
Steve Hobbins.
O. D. Cantrell.
T. J. Craig.
J. R. Cox.
J. D. McElroy.
Henry Shields.
T. H. Foster.
J. W. Gray.
Sampson Christie.
J. L. Mayes.
J. H. Betterton.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruisks sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, childblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to zile perfec tsatfacs tion, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bo
For Sale By E N McAULAY andBro

There is to be a $40,000 compress in McKinney. That amount has been subscribed.

The Homeliest Man in McKinney,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

Accidently Shot.

Little Annie Dowell, daughter of Robt. Dowell, was accidently shot through the lower part of the body last Friday evening by her little brother Hugh. It was the "unloaded" pistol that did the work. We extend sympathy to the little sufferer and her many relatives and friends and wish for her recovery, which at present seems doubtful.

☞Call at the Nickel Store and see the new goods.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion & Debility.

Call at this office when you want horse and jack bills printed.

☞When in the city don't fail to call on Goostree & Foster for fresh groceries at a bargain.

☞Remember the Nickel Store when you are in the city.

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☞The Nickel Store has just received a new shipment of glass and tinware.

☞The Nickel Store sold out clear during the holidays, and now they have stocked up with new goods of all kind.

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For finest, cheapest and most reliable fruit trees, shade trees, grape vines, berry vines, roses, shrubs and evergreens go to McKinney Nurseries.

49-6t.

Attention!

For cash or thoroughly secured credit, I will sell at unprecedentedly low prices, wholesale or retail, my entire stock of wagons, plows, cultivators, stalk cutters, champion cotton planters, barb wire and groceries. J. P. WEBSTER.

Stockmen Notice.

Horse and jack bills quickly and neatly printed at this office at reasonable figures. Call and see us.

Candidates

Don't fail to see us before you place your orders for cards or circulars.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

FOR DYSPEPSIA,
Indigestion, and Stomach disorders, use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
All dealers keep it, $1 per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequal for men, women, children. Smallest mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Sample Free, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie-Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.
BRISTOL BROS., Druggist.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingeni-nasal injector for the more successful treatment of those complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness los of appetite, coming up of the blood, yellow skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst case of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Oh, What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shilo's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shilo's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

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[Fac-simile of their original Report.]

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In our judgment, it is impossible to make a purer or stronger Baking Powder than the "Royal".

Jos. R. Davidson M.D.
Chas. McLaughlin M.D.
Henry H. Hake, M.D.
J. J. Levintritt M.D.

San Francisco, August 5th., 1889.

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:35	a. m.
" "	" 3	"	9:33	a. m.
" "	" 2	"	8:38	p. m.
" South	" 2	"	6:02	a. m.
" "	" 4	"	4:45	p. m.
" "	" 14	"	9:11	p. m.

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CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.
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METHODIST.
Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m.. Rev. J. A. Stafford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. ——— superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN.
Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Pritchett, pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.
Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m.. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent.

Announcements.

General Election Nov. 1, 1892.
Subject to the Democratic Party.

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L. C. Clifton.

For County Court Clerk:
John A. Walden.
Tom P. Williams.
W. C. Jones.

For District Court Clerk:
Sam K. Rudolph.

For Conuty Treasurer:
W. H. Taylor.

For County Attorney:
T. F. Mangum.
G. R. Smith.

For Sheriff:
A. W. Knighton.
J. L. Moulden.
Gab. Beck.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
Mack Smith.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.
J. T. Andrews

For Constable Precinct No. 1.
Tom H. Jones.

CITY ELECTION, APRIL 5, 1892.

For City Attorney.
Z. M. Shirley.
J. N. Grisham,

For City Marshal:
Ed Throckmorton.
Sam Burk.

For City Assessor and Collector:
J. W. Bradley.
Bob Davis.

For City Treasurer:
Edgar M. Board.
W. H. Sims.

LOCAL NEWS.

Uncle Lewis Sides was in the city this week.

The subscriptions of The DEMOCRAT comes rolling in.

Jno. R. Smith came over to the capital of Collin this week.

W. T. Cave favored us by subscribing for The DEMOCRAT.

L. C. Clifton of the Farmersville Times was in the city this week.

Miss Maggie Webb of Dallas is visiting friends at Viney Grove.

W. A. Straughan made a business trip to Dallas this week.

The DEMOCRAT is often spoken of as the best paper in Collin county.

We are pleased to place the name of J. W. Robinson on our large list of subscribers.

Sterling Cox accidently shot Frank Williford in the leg at Copeville last Saturday.

W. T. Seal, a young gentlemen from Mississippi, is visiting relatives near Rowlett.

Several farmers around McKinney will experiment with castor bean raising this year.

Dr. Jeff Caldwell of Princeton left for Louisville Ky. Friday, to finish his medical education.

Dr. T. C. Reedy will be in McKinney on Monday and Tuesday the 7th and 8th of March.

A little son of Wm. Worsham had his arm broken while playing on the school grounds last Tuesday.

A fight occurred at Farmersville last Saturday in a saloon, in which a stranger got his arm badly cut.

The store house of Howell & Boren was burned at Pike last week. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Dick Burch, of near Wylie, visited relatives and friends in McKinney last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Looney visited her parents in Farmersville last Saturday and Sunday, returned Monday.

There will be services at the Baptist church Sunday as usual. At night there will be a song service.

Our friend J. R. Cox of Lebanon, gave us a pleasant call last Monday and renewed for the DEMOCRAT.

Work has commenced on the new building on the south east corner of the square which is to be a fine three story brick.

The artesian well has suspended operation for awhile on account of it caving in. The casing will arrive from Connecticut within a few days.

Jack Bone has a standard make piano, double veneered French walnut case, tone sustaining pedal, first-class in every particular, which he will sell for actual cost. Weir's art gallery, east Louisiana St.

Our friends will please remember that The DEMOCRAT is located east of the square, next to J. P. Dowell's hardware house.

A drunk man made Rome howl by swiftly riding his pony over the square and streets of McKinney last Sunday evening. After falling off his horse a few times he was arrested and calaboosed.

Bob and Joe Willis were arrested last Tuesday evening under indictment of the grand jury charged with arson. They both gave bond.

We are pleased to meet our young friend, W. E. Hewett, who has located on East Louisiana street, and is now one of the genial proprietors of the Kentucky house hotel.

A little son of Dr. Ralston had his leg broken last Sunday evening, at his home east of McKinney. The accident was caused by the little fellow jumping out of the barn door.

No use running around asking Smith, Brown and Jones what to do for your chills. Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic will cure you, cure you quickly and completely. Give it a trial. Price 50 and 75 cents. Guaranteed.

James P. Dowell our enterprising east Louisiana street hardware merchant has found out the name and birthplace of the first carpenter in the world s history.

We regret to learn of the death of R A. Cannedy's little child 3 miles west of Allen. The DEMOCRAT extends its sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Since Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic was introduced many other Tonics have been introduced to the public. None, however, have met with the same success. The reason is simple—they do not do the work it does. When you have chills try it. Price 50 and 75 cents. Guaranteed to cure.

Our subscribers are encouraging us by paying their subscriptions for which we feel grateful. There are a few yet in arrears, which no doubt will aid us as early as possible.

Gabe Gilliard and Mark Hopkins, (colored) fought at a festival last Friday night. Gabe received a severe cut in the bowels and is not expected to live. Hopkins was jailed.

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Little Georgie, infant of F. T. and G. A. Pair was lovingly laid to rest last week. Relatives of the little darling have the sympathy of The DEMOCRAT in their bereavement.

The Boren murder case called several hundred jurymen and witnesses to the city last Monday but was continued by the defense on the plea of absent witnesses. The prisoner is getting very old and feeble and is not expected to live long.

We were pleased to meet Mr James Inge this week, who in company with his lady, have just arrived from Missouri, to make this their future home. Mr. Inge, was a former citizen of Park county, Indiana, the birthplace of the writer. We gladly welcome them in our midst, and hope that prosperity will attend them while located on the productive soil of the Lone Star State.

It is with regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Hunter, mother of B. L. Hunter, of Walnut Grove which occured last monday. She was an aged lady and the DEMOCRAT extends symyathy to the bereaved ones.

Bloomdale did herself honor as usual last Monday in commemorating Washington's birthday. A splendid dinner was served by the good ladies of that community, and everything passed off in a most satisfactory manner. John Church delivered an oration.

R. H. Thompson, attorney, has located in the city of Denison, to practice his profession. Mr. Thompson is a young gentleman of unusual ability and will, no doubt, make a success at the bar. While we regret losing him from our midst we congratulate our sister city upon the gain.

Mack Smith announces in this issue as a candidate for county commissioner of precinct No. 1.

Mr. Smith is a genial gentleman, well qualified for the position to which he aspires. He is a farmer and citizen of long standing in our community and further introduction from us would be unnecessary. Consider his claim.

W. H. Taylor announces in this issue as a candidate for reelection to the office of county treasurer. Capt. Taylor is an old citizen of this county, and is well known by her people. His qualifications, in an addition to his official ability, are supplemented by gentlemanly bearing towards all. We anticipate that the voters of Collin county will give him a fair consideration.

Hunt's Cure rapidly destroys Itch, Ringworm, Eczema, Tetter and like trouble. Under its influence the diseased cuticle scales off, leaving a smooth, white, healthy skin in its place. A wonderful remedy and only 50 cents per box.

We learn that the Viney Grove literary society was reorganized last Friday night week, with W. A. Straughan, president, J. T. Bell, vice-president and Robert Stiff, secretary. The Viney Grove News will be edited and published by a Mr. Bomar, who has recently located in that community. James Wheeler will edit and publish the Viney Grove Star. We invite exchange with our brother quill drivers of Viney Grove. The society meets every two weeks.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, postmaster of Idaville Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from kidney and liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the kidney and liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant; same town says Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle at E. N. McAulay & Bro. drug store.

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Sudden Death

Heart disease is by far the most frequent cause of sudden death, which in three out of four cases is unsuspected. The symptoms are not generally understood. There are: a habit of lying on the right side, short breath, pain or distress in side back, or shoulder irregular pulse, asthma, weak and hungry spells, wind in stomach swelling of ankles or dropsy, oppression, dry cough and smothering. Dr. Miles' illustrated book on Heart Disease, free at Smith Bros. Drug store who sell and guarantee Dr Miles unequaled New Heart Cure, and his Restorative Nervine, which cures nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, effects of drinking, etc. It contains no opiates.

In this issue of The DEMOCRAT appears the announcement of J. L. Moulden, candidate for sheriff. Mr. Moulden lives East of Plano, near Murphy, and is well and favorably known throughout the county, as a gentleman, fully able to honor the position to which he aspires. He came to Collin county, when a boy and settled near where he now resides, and where he has been engaged in farming. When choosing a sheriff this fall don't fail to consider the name of the above named gentleman.

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Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs Michael Curtain, Plainfield Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued use and after taking ten bottles found herself sonnd and well, now does her own house work and is as well as ever she was.—Free trial bottle of this Great Discovery at E. N. McAulay &Bro's Drug store, large bottle 50c and $1.00

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W. T. NEWSOME.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottles.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Keen, since our last report:

A. L. Jones and Nannie Badder, Jno. A. Thomas and Stella Horn, H. H. Kilpatric and L. M. Stayers, W. T. Mize and Josephine Wilson, W. N. Coy and L. A. McMennamy, Jas. S. White and L. A. Gallagher, J. T. Teel and Belle Levy, W. W. Scott and M. M. Weigart, W. H. Hildreath and Deltha Willis.

Startling Facts.

The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks, and the following suggests the best remedy: Alphonso Hempfilg, of Butler, Pa., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus dance Dr. Miles' great Restorative Nervine cured him. Mrs. J. R. Miller of Valparaiso, and J. D. Taylor of Logansport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds from taking it. Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Vistula Ind., was cured of from 40 to 50 convulsions a day and much headache, dizziness. backache and nervousness prostration by one bottle. Trial bottle and fine bock of marvelous cures, free Smith Bros. Drug Store who recommends and guarantees this unequaled remedy.

Dynamite Hayes.

The jury in the case of Pryor Hayes jr. alias Dynamite Hayes charged with robbery returned a verdict of guilty last Friday and sentenced him to states prison for ten years.

The crime was committed a few weeks ago, when Dynamite knocked his victim down and relieved him of $3.50. The deed was committed at the fair ground just east of the city.

Prairie Grove Democrats.

PRAIRIE GROVE, Feb. 20, '92.

The Prairie Grove Jeffersonian democrat club met on Saturday night Feb. 20, 1892, with J. B. Marshall as tempoary chairman and J. A. Hamm, as tempoary secretary. The following names were added to the already large list: A. J. Saddler, J. J. Dement, W. A. Shipp, Sol Dobson, Frank Bell, J. T. Berry and T. J. Bell.

The proceedings of the anti-Finley state meeting was read by the secretary. Also circular of Collin's representatives was read, after which a vote was taken on the three prominent candidates for United States senator, resulting in a unanimous vote for Culberson, with the exception of one vote which was cast for Chilton. Mills was not known in the race. Between Hogg and Clark for governor, the latter was the choice. Primary elections in preference to conventions was indorsed with the understanding that the popular vote decides the election. The time of the next meeting was set for Saturday night before the first Sunday in March.

J. B. MARSHALL,
Tempoary president.
J. A. HAMM,
Tempoary secretary.

A Good Record. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for ten years," says druggist E. B. Legg, of Vail, Ia., "and have always warranted it and never had a bottle returned. During the past 90 days I have sold twelve dozen and it has given perfect satisfaction in every instance." It does not dry up a cough, but loosens and relieves it. It will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. 50 cent and $1 bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

A Worthy Appeal.

Mr. James Dickson, of Krebs, I. T., was in the city last Friday in behalf of the unfortunate sufferers of the recent mine explosion at that place. This is a worthy call for charity's aid, and we hope the good people who are able will respond thereto.

The senior proprietor of this paper has been subject to frequent colds for some years, which were sure to lay him up if not doctored at once. He finds that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is reliable. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and restores the system to a healthy condition. If freely used as soon as the cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the attack and often cures in a single day what would otherwise have been a severe cold.—Northwestern Hotel Reporter, Des Moines, Iowa. 50 cent bottles for for sale by Bristol Bros.

The following named gentlemen have our thanks for subscription paid since our last issue:

A. D. Stelzer.
W. D. Davis.
Steve Hobbins.
O. D. Cantrell.
T. J. Craig.
J. R. Cox.
J. D. McElroy.
Henry Shields.
T. H. Foster.
J. W. Gray.
Sampson Christie.
J. L. Mayes.
J. H. Betterton.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruisks sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, childblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to zile perfec teatfacistion, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bo

For Sale By E N McAULAY and Bro

There is to be a $40,000 compress in McKinney. That amount has been subscribed.

The Homeliest Man in McKinney,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

Accidently Shot.

Little Annie Dowell, daughter of Robt. Dowell, was accidently shot through the lower part of the body last Friday evening by her little brother Hugh. It was the "unloaded" pistol that did the work. We extend sympathy to the little sufferer and her many relatives and friends and wish for her recovery, which at present seems doubtful.

Call at the Nickel Store and see the new goods.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion & Debility.

Call at this office when you want horse and jack bills printed.

When in the city don't fail to call on Goostree & Foster for fresh groceries at a bargain.

Remember the Nickel Store when you are in the city.

New goods at the Nickel Store.

The Nickel Store has just received a new shipment of glass and tinware.

The Nickel Store sold out clear during the holidays, and now they have stocked up with new goods of all kind.

For groceries see Goostree and Foster.

Goostree & Foster have just opened a new grocery house. Give them a call, next door to J. P. Dowel.

For finest, cheapest and most reliable fruit trees, shade trees, grape vines, berry vines, roses, shrubs and evergreens go to McKinney Nurseries.

49-6t.

Attention!

For cash or thoroughly secured credit, I will sell at unprecedentedly low prices, wholesale or retail, my entire stock of wagons, plows, cultivators, stalk cutters, champion cotton planters, barb wire and groceries. J. P. WEBSTER.

Stockmen Notice.

Horse and jack bills quickly and neatly printed at this office at reasonable figures. Call and see us.

Candidates

Don't fail to see us before you place your orders for cards or circulars.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

FOR DYSPEPSIA,
Indigestion, and Stomach disorders, use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
All dealers keep it, $1 per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequal for men, women, children. Smallest mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Sample Free, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie-Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

BRISTOL BROS., Druggist.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingeni-nasal injector for the more successful treatment of those complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness los of appetite, coming up of the blood, yellow skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst case of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Oh, What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shilo's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shio's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

THE REV. THOMAS DIXON.

A Talk on the Bill Pending in the New York Legislature

Authorizing the Sale of Liquor on Sunday—How He Warms Up on an Issue of Moment.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., preceded the sermon this morning by reviewing the question involved in the bill now pending in the New York legislature proposed by the liquor dealers, which grants practically free whisky every day and Sunday too. He said:

It is a dark day in the history of the great temperance reform. Apparently the saloons is about to master the forces of our christian civilization. Everywhere the saloon is aggressive and triumphant. The reason for this is not far to seek. The forces of temperance are sadly divided. The prohibitionist sullenly maintains his position upon the rock of ultimate truth and demands annihilation or nothing. The high license man carries a razor in his boot for the prohibitionists. Our little church temperance organizations spread out their wares and declare they are the only genuine reformers and all others are based imitations. Our Catholic brethren work within their own lines. Meantime the devil laughs and grows fat, rides into power on every popular wave, making legislatures and governors his puppets.

It is christendom divided against hell united.

The liquor dealers of New York have met in solemn council and drafted a bill to suit themselves, which they have presented to the New York legislature. It will vastly surprise me if their puppets do not obey their requests to the letter. They modestly demand that all the liquor laws passed during the last quarter of a century be repealed. They want saloons open on Sunday, concert halls open all day and all night, free whisky at all hours at public "bawls," protection from the possibility of police interference, the repeal of the civil damage act, the free right to sell to boys and girls and all license fees reduced next to nothing.

I must confess that I admire the sublime cheek of these men. Think for a moment of the daring of a set of chronic violators of law—that is, habitual criminals—meeting and drafting a bill granting themselves immunity in the prosecution of crime and demanding the police power of the state to protect them while they are about it.

I confess to the secret hope and prayer that they will succeed in passing this law and give us free whisky for a season. It seems to me it will be for our good. First, because it will be a shock to the miserable factions of a temperance guerrilla war that will bring unity out of chaos; second, because the whole license system is a humbug and a lie. It is a delusion and a snare. It is wrong in principle and utterly devilish in practice. For the state to go into partnership with the manufacturers of criminals is for the state to commit suicide. Go into partnership with the devil—he always owns the whole concern.

If it is right to license the whisky business it is right to license the lottery swindle—the lottery is a mild evil in comparison. The lottery takes in $20,000,000 a year. Our whisky bill last year was $1,200,000,000—600 times more! A bill is now pending before this same legislature to license prostitution in New York state. If rum is licensed why not license all crime? If the system is right and good we cannot have too much of a good thing. The enforcement of the license system is the grandest farce of the times. It is said that prohibition could not be enforced. Prohibition is always enforced better than the exercise system. The grand jury humorously and pathetically petitioned the legislature last year to repeal the excise laws and relieve them of thousands of cases that would never be tried. To indict a liquor dealer under the present excise laws is a joke. Everybody knows this.

Why not repeal the farce and give us free whisky awhile? It is estimated by conservative men that there are between 200 and 300 unlicensed drinking places today in New York city alone! Why continue such a travesty on law? The back door of every saloon is open on Sunday. Why not open the front one and thus lessen its power in politics, at least? Why should we be ostrich reformers? Why deceive ourselves?

Let them pass their law. They will abolish a swindle and give us the benefit of a storm of moral wrath and the air will be purified. Free whisky or prohibition are the ultimate issues. They had as well be joined now as later. Let the war begin.

THE GOVERNORSHIP.

The Farmersville Time Sees no Necessity of Making a Choice It Says.

Sometime in the past it is said that upon a certain occasion, at a colored preaching at which a colored brother was officiating, the text was, "Choose you this day whom you will serve." It seems from the discourse that the old brother had either read or heard something of Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. At any rate he spoke of the little wicket gate at the head of the way, and the house of the interpreter, the lions and giants by the way, the delectable mountains, the valley of Humiliation, and the valley of the Shadow of Death, and finally he came to a place where the road forked. Both were plain. One bore to the right, the other to the left. He says: "Now my brudders you is bound to trabble one or tudder of dese roads. The right will lead to Hell fire, the left will lead you to Eternal Destruction. Choose you dis day who you gwine to serve."

Here the old brother paused as if he expected the audience or a part of them, to speak up and make their choice. At this critical moment in the proceedings, one old brother who was seated near the center of the audience, rose and said that if he was not mistaken in what the preacher had said as to the different points of destiny to which the roads would lead, he saw no necessity for making a choice.

APPLICATION.

Now as for the race for governor of this state we have two candidates, and if we are not mistaken as to who they are we see no reason for a hurried decision between the two honorable candidates.

Boys, when you speak of your father, don't call him "the old man." Of course you are much older now than when you learned to call him "father." You are much smarter than you were then: you are much more manly looking. Your clothes fit better; your hat has a more modern shape, and your hair is combed differently. In short, you are "flyer" than you were then. Your father wears a last year's coat and a two year-old hat, and a vest of still older pattern. He can't write such an elegant note as you can, and all that—but don't say "the old man." Call him father. For years he has been rustling around to get things together; he has been held to the thorny path of up-hill industry for years, and the brightest half of his life is gone from him forever. But he loves you, though he goes along without saying much about it, and if he knew that you were bad, it would be the heaviest burden he has to bear.

Plantation Saloons.

In the North the word "saloon" is commonly associated in the public mind with the idea of a city, town, or at the very smallest a village centre, but in the cotton States of the South exist a variety known as "the plantation saloon," or the country saloon. It is the saloon of this type which now engages a large share of the attention of those who are studying the social and industrial conditions of that part of the country. The question is now before the Mississippi Legislature; and it is universally recognized as one of the most important issues now pending. The Jackson Clarion whose editor speaks "from close and long-sustained association with the planting class of the Delta, and on careful and thorough counsel with them," does not hesitate to declare that "these pest holes, the plantation saloons, have proved so baneful morally, socially, and industrially, that it is the conviction, indeed within the knowledge of the Clarion, that they have, by debauching and impoverishing the labor, been a main cause of the present extreme financial distress in the Delta counties." Indeed, this journal goes so far as to say that it is the industrial and financial damage wrought by them which "is the ground of the Clarion's desire to see them disappear." This is only another illustration of the fact that the money loss caused by drunkenness is proving one of the strongest forces that are now working in behalf of temperance.

"ROCK ISLAND PRISON."

Many Others Escaped.

MCKINNEY, Collin Co., Tex., Feb. 16.—[To THE NEWS.]—In an article in yesterday's NEWS from Lieut. William B. Triplett, who escaped from Johnson's Island prison during the war I notice an error, to which I wish to call attention. I was in the prison from about the 7th of june, 1862, till about the 24th of February, 1863. There were two other prisoners who made good their escape besides Lieut. Triplett. One of them was Capt. McKibbon of the thirtieth Alabama volunteers, and before the war from Talladega county, Ala., and the other was Lieut' J. B. Murphy, company F. third Tennessee volunteers. The writer was personally acquainted with both. Lieut. Murphy taught school at McKinney several years ago and was living in the Panhandle of Texas when last heard of. Capt. McKibbon died in Alabama since the war, so the writer was informed some time ago. Both escaped as Lieut. Tripleti did, in the disguise of a federal officer, and made good their escape by way of Canada.

The writer was not acquainted with Lieut. Triplett, but remembers the occasion of his escape. Capt. McKibbon made two ineffectual attempts at escape before he finally succeeeded. He was a Pennsylvanian by birth and told the writer a short time before he last went out that if he could only reach the mainland he would have no difficulty in working his way as he could readily pass for a northern man although in the confederate army. There were several ineffectual attempts to escape. On one occasion Lieut. Col. Luce from Holmes county, Mississippi, succeeded in escaping and made his way to the interior of Ohio on the cars, where he was arrested by a detective and brought back to prison. Col, Luce had some money to his credit on the books at the island and the officer in charge confiscated it to pay the expenses of his capture. Col. Hundley of the thirty-first Alabama volunteers, formerly of Huntsville, Ala., also escaped on one occasion and succeeded in getting over a hundred miles from the prison when he was arrested by a detective and searched, and on his person was found a diary which he had kept while in prison, and this of course gave him completely away. On another occasion about a dozen men attempted openly and boldly, one bitter cold night when the lake was frozen over, to escape; one of them a lieutenant from Louisville, Ky., whose name the writer has forgotten, was killed. The others succeeded in getting to the nearest land, which was a peninsula, but all were captured in a few days and one of them was badly frostbitten by exposure.

It was the custom as soon as the escape of a prisoner was discovered to fire a cannon at the island, which gave the alarm to the citizens in the country surrounding Lake Erie near the prison to be on the alert, and as it was understood at the time that a reward of $30 was offered by the government for the capture of an escaped prisoner little chance was afforded a poor prisoner. Oh one occasion a prisoner made arrangements with the guard to allow him to escape and gave him his watch, but the guard gave the thing away and the authorities told the guard to let him pass and when he did so there was a file of soldiers ready to arrest him and bring him back. The guard kept the watch, however, as a reward for his devotion to his country.

The full history of the escapes and attempts to escape at Johnson island would fill a small volumne of very interesting reading. Lieut. Triplett can congratulate himself upon being the only prisoner who succeeded in making his escape who took the southern route instead of by way of Canada. I was glad to hear he was alive,

Very respectlully,

J. M. PEARSON.

Formerly lieutenant company E, thirtieth regiment Alabama volunteers.

The Times' Opinion.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Times in commenting on the action of the majority of the coinage committee at Washington, D. C., says it regards the present success of the Bland bill as the outcome of electioneering tactics, but is of the opinion it is highly improbable the measure will become a law, and adds: The flimsy arguments to the effect that the bill will attract gold and enhance the value of cotton and grain may suffice for the Southern and Western farmers of the country, but will not be accepted in the North.

Culberson All Right.

A short time ago we published resolutions of Marion County Alliance, which the secretary was instructed to submit to the Hon. Col. Culberson, and we now give Col. Culberson's reply:

Washington, D. C.
January 26th, 1892.

Mr. C. J. Simmons:

MY DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your favor of a recent date, enclosing resolutions adopted by the Marion County Alliance, urging the members of congress to the support of measures looking to the enlargement of the volumne of money, in order to relieve the financial distress which prevails in this country. In reply, I beg to say that I am thoroughly in accord with your association upon the policy of increasing the volume of money. I will do everything I can to bring about this result.

What success we may expect in this congress is a matter of speculation. My own opinion is, however, that you will be disappointed. I see but little prospect for relief here.

Truly,

D. B. CULBERSON.

Chicago (Ill.) Express: By dividing the people into two camps the privileged class on election day determines the result by buying the purchasable voters. Break away and keep in the middle of the straight road.

YOUTH.

Why is it so many grow old too prematurely?

Said an old man: "If there is anything that will make an old man feel young it is Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla." Yes, there is a deal of buoyancy in a bottle of this excellent remedy, and if it was more generally used there would be fewer folks growing prematurely old. The healing and strengthening herbs that enter into its composition make it one of the finest rejuvenating medicines that can be compounded. Said a young wife, when asked how she managed to live so happily with

DO YOU

her husband, who was quite an old man, "I keep him youthful by giving him Bull's Sarsaparilla." It is a good thing when a feeling of old age or decrepitude creeps into the system to rout it at once with Bull's Sarsaparilla. It makes the old feel young, and the young feel buoyant. An active old lady said she "couldn't keep up long when her bottle of Bull's Sarsaparilla got empty." It's a good thing for old people. Everyone, young or old, should counteract the evil effects of nervousness, weakness, and debility by a use of Bull's Sarsaparilla. It keeps the system in fine condition. You will sleep better,

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you will eat better, your food will digest better, you will feel better every way if you occasionally use this great tonic and alterative.

Ephraim Burnet, Smithland, Ky., writes: "I am an old man, eighty-three years of age, yet I can walk five miles to town and back, and feel none the worse for it. Every spring I take a dozen or fifteen bottles of Bull's Sarsaparilla. It puts my system in fine condition, and I feel good and agile the whole year through. It has worked some great cures in my neighborhood. A Mr. Bonsall's wife lay bed-ridden for three years. Doctors did her no good. I got her husband to try Bull's Sarsaparilla. Now

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she is well and does her own housework. A negro living on our place had a bad case of scrofula. Bull's Sarsaparilla cured him."

☞ If you think your child has worms, don't risk any chance, but give it Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyers. They are sugar candies, and never fail. Price, 25 Cents.

☞ "All through the summer and fall I was troubled with chills and fever. Finally got one bottle of Smith's Tonic Syrup, and it cured me at once."—C. H. Wells, Midville, Ga.

JOHN D. PARK & SONS, *Wholesale Agents*, 175, 177 and 179 Sycamore St., Cincinnati, O.

If you wish to get value received during 1892, take The DEMOCRAT.

DOUBLE LYNCHING

Of Colored Men at Pine Bluff, Ark.—One Telegraph Post for Both.

GALLATIN, Tenn., Feb. 16.—A most deplorable tragedy is reported from Portland, a small town in the northern portion of this county, near the Kentucky line. Elias Hardue, a well known young farmer of that neighborhood, and wife, were found at home lying dead on the floor of their bedchamber, with their throats cut from ear to ear. The circumstances were such as to create the belief that the deaths were both the result of a deliberately planned suicide, though the reports that reached this place are rather meagre and unsatisfactory as to the particulars. Both bodies were lying on pillows on the floor, and near Mrs. Hardue was a bloody razor with which the ghastly deed had been committed. The fact that the razor lay nearest Mrs. Hardue, led to the conjecture that she was the last to use the instrument of death. In fact, this theory is supported by a note which is said to have been found in the room, written in Mrs. Hardue's hand and signed by her, in which it was stated she and her husband had no friends, and as he had concluded to commit suicide, she would take her own life rather than live without him. The couple had been married only a year and appeared to live happily, and no cause can be divined for the melancholia that seems to have led to the desperate act.

Fight with a Burglar.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 22.—A desperate hand-to-hand conflict with a burglar took place at the home of Captain Rhodewalde, in the north portion of Independence, and as a result John Rhodewalde has a cut in his left thigh six inches long and a quarter of an inch deep. John Rhodewalde and his brother William, both young men, occupy the same apartment. John was awakened by a lace curtain flapping in his face. Reaching out his hand he felt the window sash gone. He called his brother, and immediately the burglar seized him by the wrist with one hand and with the other tried to stop his mouth. Rhodewalde was placed at such a disadvantage that his struggles to break the burglar's grasp were ineffectual.

William Rhodewalde was awakened by the struggle, and made for the unwelcome visitor, who turned his attention to his new assailant. John also struck at the burglar, but only managed to hit his brother over the head several times. The burglar was getting the worst of the conflict when he whipped out a knife and made a vicious slash, with the probable intention of disemboweling John Rhodewalde. The thrust fell short, the knife entering the thigh, cutting a serious gash. The burglar then broke away from the boys and jumped out of the window. The whole affair consumed but a few moments.

Marriage is a Lottery.

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 17.—Miss Lizzie Kiser and Alexander Grindle were married at the young lady's home. A week ago they were strangers. He came to Decatur from Dalton City and advertised a few days ago for a wife. Miss Lizzie answered by mail, and he called two days later. Before he left they were engaged. Since then he has been calling on her every night and together they read the letters of other girls who answered his advertisement. There are twenty-five in all. The young ladies were all invited to the wedding, but did not come. The couple will live on a farm near Dalton City.

Miss Kiser's parents were married the same way. They met only three times before the wedding. One of their sons married his wife in a week after he first saw her. Grindle said: "Marriage is a lottery, anyway. I guess our way is about as good as anybody's."

Jews Want to Go Back.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Many Russian Jews are applying daily at the office of the Russian consul-general in this city, to be sent back to Russia. They are unable to make a living in the United States and want to get back to their homes and friends. The Russian vice-consul, C. G. Petersen, said that the talk about these people being expelled from Russia was all nonsense.

"The Jews in Russia," he said, "are restricted to certain provinces, and in none of these provinces does a famine exist. It is not the Hebrews who are suffering from famine, but the great mass of the Russian peasantry."

Mr. Petersen thought that the secret of the Jewish exodus to this country was that they had an idea that they would get money from the Hirsch fund. He said the consulate had no money with which to send the Jews back to Russia.

LOUCKS OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Speaks Plainly on the Question of Monopoly.

HURON, S. D., Feb. 22.—H. L. Loucks, president of the South Dakota Farmers' Allaince, vice president of the National Alliance and editor of the Ruralist, official organ of the state Alliance, left to attend the St. Louis labor conference. In his paper Loucks gave an extended editorial concerning the National Union company National Cordage company scheme its connection with the Alliance. He accuses all who approve the scheme of being opponents of the Alliance and always on the side of monopoly, and defies any paper included in his denunciation to produce a single editorial refuting the charge. He says the elevator combine of the northwest bleeds the farmers of a dollar for every cent that the National Cordage company bleeds them of, and yet now, while attempts are being made to throttle this monster in congress, these same guardians of the dear farmers are defending the monster. If these same papers believe their statement that the National Union was an appendage of the National Cordage company they would be the same fawning, cringing, subservient, sycophants at their feet that they are of other combines. It is because it points to a break in monopoly lines that they expose it.

Much-Married Murphy.

PADUCAH, Ky., Feb. 22.—A few months since Joseph Muaphy came here from Illinois to reside. He soon met Martha Williams, and being a dashing middle-aged fellow, he won her heart and married her. In a few weeks the wife learned that Murphy had once been married, but there was nothing said as to how or when his wife died. Last week Murphy's first wife and two children came here, went to his home and without ado took possession.

Wife No. 2, understanding No. 1 was to stay but awhile, concluded to keep quiet and make the best of her predicament. To make time pass easier she planned a trip to relatives near by, and returned to find Murphy, wife No. 1 and children and all her possessions gone. Murphy, when he left here, said he would return to Chicago, and as he formerly lived there it is likely he did so. The man is of good figure and well educated, but attempted no work, though having money. His victim here had some means, all of which he got through his promises just after the marriage.

The woman Murphy treated so shabbily was herself from a neighboring village in Illinois, and she has been left

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Indians and Cowboys Fight.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 17.—A hot fight is said to be raging between cowboys and Indians near Coolidge station, on the Atlantic and Pacific railroad, and dispatches from there say that the Indians have been noticed carrying three of their dead from the field of battle. The fighting is said to be the most desperate, and the cowboys, who are greatly outnumbered, are contesting every inch of ground. According to telegrams received here the fight is in progress near Coddington's ranch, which is not a great distance from Coolidge. Each side is in the timber and they are shooting at each other from behind trees. A rumor reports that if the cowboys are not soon reinforced the Indians would annihilate them. Many in Coolidge have left to join their associates, but the actual result of the fight has not been received.

Tied Face to Face with a Corpse.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A Santiago (Chile) letter, dated Jan. 25, says: "A number of those political prisoners have been confined at Quillota, a small town near Valparaiso, and a soldier who was on dutuy there was murdered. A prisoner who was formerly an officer in Balmaceda's army was accused by some congressional sympathizer of killing the soldier.

"There appears to have been no evidence against him beyond this, but he was selected to pay the penalty of the soldier's death. The dead body of the soldier and prisoner were tied together, face to face, for twenty-four hours, and at the end of that time the prisoner was taken into the jail yard, shot and killed."

Minnesota Democrats.

NORTHFIELD, Minn., Feb. 22.—J. D. Kinaston, the Democratic state organizer, in an interview freely stated that the Minnesota Democrats expected to fuse with the Alliance people, it being hoped in this manner to obtain a majority in the next legislature and thus assure the election of a Democrat to the United States senate.

Senator Quay Very Ill.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—The friends of Senator Quay in this city have received letters from St. Luce, Fla., where the senator is staying, that his health is not improved by the sojourn there. He is threatened with pneumonia. Mrs. Quay has started for St. Luce to be with her husband.

Of a Caucus Are the Anti-Silver Men, and They Will Postpone It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Democratic caucus on silver which was to have been called Friday evening next at the request of anti-silver men has been abandoned for the present.

Mr. Carter of Ohio, who was the leading spirit circulating the call Tuesday, said: "I decided not to push the silver caucus for the reason that Democratic opinion is changing very rapidly, not only upon the wisdom of passing a silver bill, but upon the merits of the question. While last Thursday nine out of ten men would have predicted that a free silver bill would pass the house, today it is the opinion that no bill for free and unlimited coinage will ever pass the senate. Leading German papers in the United States have served notice upon us that the German vote in a body will leave us on that issue and go to the Republicans altogether. The question presents danger not before considered and from this time on the active opposition of Democratic newspapers will probably increase."

The Faulkner County Wheel (Conway, Ark.) says:

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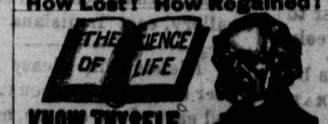

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THE REV. THOMAS DIXON.

A Talk on the Bill Pending in the New York Legislature

Authorizing the Sale of Liquor on Sunday—How He Warms Up on an Issue of Moment.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Rev Thomas Dixon, Jr., preceeded the sermon this morning by reviewing the question involved in the bill now pending in the New York legislature proposed by the liquor dealers, which grants practically free whisky every day and Sunday too. He said:

It is a dark day in the history of the great temperance reform. Apparently the saloons is about to master the forces of our christian civilization. Everywhere the saloon is aggressive and triumphant. The reason for this is not far to seek. The forces of temperance are sadly divided. The prohibitionist sullenly maintains his position upon the rock of ultimate truth and demands annihilation or nothing. The high license man carries a razor in his boot for the prohibitionists. Our little church temperance organizations spread out their wares and declare they are the only genuine reformers and all others are based imitations. Our Catholic brethren work within their own lines. Meantime the devil laughs and grows fat, rides into power on every popular wave, making legislatures and governors his puppets.

It is christendom divided against hell united.

The liquor dealers of New York have met in solemn council and drafted a bill to suit themselves, which they have presented to the New York legislature. It will vastly surprise me if their puppets do not obey their requests to the letter. They modestly demand that all the liquor laws passed during the last quarter of a century be repealed. They want saloons open on Sunday, concert halls open all day and all night, free whisky at all hours at public "bawls," protection from the possibility of police interference, the repeal of the civil damage act, the free right to sell to boys and girls and all license fees reduced next to nothing.

I must confess that I admire the sublime cheek of these men. Think for a moment of the daring of a set of chronic violators of law—that is, habitual criminals—meeting and drafting a bill granting themselves immunity in the prosecution of crime and demanding the police power of the state to protect them while they are about it.

I confess to the secret hope and prayer that they will succeed in passing this law and give us free whisky for a season. It seems to me it will be for our good. First, because it will be a shock to the miserable factions of a temperance guerrilla war that will bring unity out of chaos; second, because the whole license system is a humbug and a lie. It is a delusion and a snare. It is wrong in principle and utterly devilish in practice. For the state to go into partnership with the manufacturers of criminals is for the state to commit suicide. Go into partnership with the devil—he always owns the whole concern.

If it is right to license the whisky business it is right to license the lottery swindle—the lottery is a mild evil in comparison. The lottery takes in $20,000,000 a year. Our whisky bill last year was $1,200,000,000—600 times more! A bill is now pending before this same legislature to license prostitution in New York state. If rum is licensed why not license all crime? if the system is right and good we cannot have too much of a good thing. The enforcement of the license system is the grandest farce of the times. It is said that prohibition could not be enforced. Prohibition is always enforced better than the exercise system. The grand jury humorously and pathetically petitioned the legislature last year to repeal the excise laws and relieve them of thousands of cases that would never be tried. To indict a liquor dealer under the present excise laws is a joke. Everybody knows this.

Why not repeal the farce and give us free whisky awhile? It is estimated by conservative men that there are between 200 and 300 unlicensed drinking places today in New York city alone! Why continue such a travesty on law? The back door of every saloon is open on Sunday. Why not open the front one and thus lessen its power in politics, at least? Why should we be ostrich reformers? Why deceive ourselves?

Let them pass their law. They will abolish a swindle and give us the benefit of a storm of moral wrath and the air will be purified. Free whisky or prohibition are the ultimate issues. They had as well be joined now as later. Let the war begin.

THE GOVERNORSHIP.

The Farmersville Time Sees no Necessity of Making a Choice It Says.

Sometime in the past it is said that upon a certain occasion, at a colored preaching at which a colored brother was officiating, the text was, "Choose you this day whom you will serve." It seems from the discourse that the old brother had either read or heard something of Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. At any rate he spoke of the little wicket gate at the head of the way, and the house of the interpreter, the lions and giants by the way, the delectable mountains, the valley of Humiliation, and the valley of the Shadow of Death, and finally he came to a place where the road forked. Both were plain. One bore to the right, the other to the left. He says: "Now my brudders you is bound to trabble one or tudder of dese roads. The right will lead to Hell fire, the left will lead you to Eternal Destruction. Choose you dis day who you gwine to serve."

Here the old brother paused as if he expected the audience or a part of them, to speak up and make their choice. At this critical moment in the proceedings, one old brother who was seated near the center of the audience, rose and said that if he was not mistaken in what the preacher had said as to the different points of destiny to which the roads would lead, he saw no necessity for making a choice.

APPLICATION.

Now as for the race for governor of this state we have two candidates, and if we are not mistaken as to who they are we see no reason for a hurried decision between the two honorable candidates.

Boys, when you speak of your father, don't call him "the old man." Of course you are much older now than when you learned to call him "father." You are much smarter than you were then: you are much more manly looking. Your clothes fit better; your hat has a more modern shape, and your hair is combed differently. In short, you are "flyer" than you were then. Your father wears a last year's coat and a two year-old hat, and a vest of still older pattern. He can't write such an elegant note as you can, and all that—but don't say "the old man." Call him father. For years he has been rustling around to get things together; he has been held to the thorny path of up-hill industry for years, and the brightest half of his life is gone from him forever. But he loves you, though he goes along without saying much about it, and if he knew that you were bad, it would be the heaviest burden he has to bear.

Plantation Saloons.

In the North the word "saloon" is commonly associated in the public mind with the idea of a city, town, or at the very smallest a village centre, but in the cotton States of the South exist a variety known as "the plantation saloon," or the country saloon. It is the saloon of this type which now engages a large share of the attention of those who are studying the social and industrial conditions of that part of the country. The question is now before the Mississippi Legislature; and it is universally recognized as one of the most important issues now pending. The Jackson Clarion whose editor speaks "from close and long-sustained association with the planting class of the Delta, and on careful and thorough counsel with them," does not hesitate to declare that "these pest holes, the plantation saloons, have proved so baneful morally, socially, and industrially, that it is the conviction, indeed within the knowledge of the Clarion, that they have, by debauching and impoverishing the labor, been a main cause of the present extreme financial distress in the Delta counties." Indeed, this journal goes so far as to say that it is the industrial and financial damage wrought by them which "is the ground of the Clarion's desire to see them disappear." This is only another illustration of the fact that the money loss caused by drunkenness is proving one of the strongest forces that are now working in behalf of temperance.

"ROCK ISLAND PRISON."

Many Others Escaped.

MCKINNEY, Collin Co., Tex., Feb. 16.—[To THE NEWS.]—In an article in yesterday's NEWS from Lieut. William B. Triplett, who escaped from Johnson's Island prison during the war I notice an error, to which I wish to call attention. I was in the prison from about the 7th of june, 1862, till about the 24th of February, 1863. There were two other prisoners who made good their escape besides Lieut. Triplett. One of them was Capt. McKibbon of the thirtieth Alabama volunteers, and before the war from Taliadega county, Ala., and the other was Lieut' J. B. Murphy, company F. third Tennessee volunteers. The writer was personally acquainted with both. Lieut. Murphy taught school at McKinney several years ago and was living in the Panhandle of Texas when last heard of. Capt. McKibbon died in Alabama since the war, so the writer was informed some time ago. Both escaped as Lieut. Tripleti did, in the disguise of a federal officer, and made good their escape by way of Canada.

The writer was not acquainted with Lieut. Triplett, but remembers the occasion of his escape. Capt. McKibbon made two ineffectual attempts at escape before he finally succeeeded. He was a Pennsylyanian by birth and told the writer a short time before he last went out that if he could only reach the mainland he would have no difficulty in working his way as he could readily pass for a northern man although in the confederate army. There were several ineffectual attempts to escape. On one occasion Lieut. Col. Luce from Holmes county, Mississippi, succeeded in escaping and made his way to the interior of Ohio on the cars, where he was arrested by a detective and brought back to prison. Col, Luce had some money to his credit on the books at the island and the officer in charge confiscated it to pay the expenses of his capture. Col. Hundley of the thirty-first Alabama volunteers, formerly of Huntsville, Ala., also escaped on one occasion and succeeded in getting over a hundred miles from the prison when he was arrested by a detective and searched, and on his person was found a diary which he had kept while in prison, and this of course gave him completely away. On another occasion about a dozen men attempted openly and boldly, one bitter cold night when the lake was frozen over, to escape; one of them a lieutenant from Louisville, Ky., whose name the writer has forgotten, was killed. The others succeeded in getting to the nearest land, which was a peninsula, but all were captured in a few days and one of them was badly frostbitten by exposure.

It was the custom as soon as the escape of a prisoner was discovered to fire a cannon at the island, which gave the alarm to the citizens in the country surrounding Lake Erie near the prison to be on the alert, and as it was understood at the time that a reward of $30 was offered by the government for the capture of an escaped prisoner little chance was afforded a poor prisoner. Oh one occasion a prisoner made arrangements with the guard to allow him to escape and gave him his watch, but the guard gave the thing away and the authorities told the guard to let him pass and when he did so there was a file of soldiers ready to arrest him and bring him back. The guard kept the watch, however, as a reward for his devotion to his country.

The full history of the escapes and attempts to escape at Johnson island would fill a small volumne of very interesting reading. Lieut. Triplett can congratulate himself upon being the only prisoner who succeeded in making his escape who took the southern route instead of by way of Canada. I was glad to hear he was alive,

Very respectlully,

J. M. PEARSON.

Formerly lieutenant company E, thirtieth regiment Alabama volunteers.

The Times' Opinion.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Times in commenting on the action of the majority of the coinage committee at Washington, D. C., says it regards the present success of the Bland bill as the outcome of electioneering tactics, but is of the opinion it is highly improbable the measure will become a law, and adds: The flimsy arguments to the effect that the bill will attract gold and enhance the value of cotton and grain may suffice for the Southern and Western farmers of the country, but will not be accepted in the North.

Culberson All Right.

A short time ago we published resolutions of Marion County Alliance, which the secretary was instructed to submit to the Hon. Col. Culberson, and we now give Col. Culberson's reply:

Washington, D, C.
January 26th, 1892.

Mr. C. J. Simmons:

MY DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your favor of a recent date, enclosing resolutions adopted by the Marion County Alliance, urging the members of congress to the support of measures looking to the enlargement of the volumne of money, in order to relieve the financial distress which prevails in this couuntry. In reply, I beg to say that I am thoroughly in accord with your association upon the policy of increasing the volume of money. I will do everything I can to bring about this result.

What success we may expect in this congress is a matter of speculation. My own opinion is, however, that you will be disappointed. I see but little prospect for relief here.

Truly,

D.B.CULBERSON.

Chicago (Ill.) Express: By dividing the people into two camps the privileged class on election day determines the result by buying the purchasable voters. Break away and keep in the middle of the straight road.

YOUTH.

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her husband, who was quite an old man, "I keep him youthful by giving him Bull's Sarsaparilla." It is a good thing when a feeling of old age or decrepitude creeps into the system to rout it at once with Bull's Sarsaparilla. It makes the old feel young, and the young feel buoyant. An active old lady said she "couldn't keep up long when her bottle of Bull's Sarsaparilla got empty." It's a good thing for old people. Everyone, young or old, should counteract the evil effects of nervousness, weakness, and debility by a use of Bull's Sarsaparilla. It keeps the system in fine condition. You will sleep better,

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DOUBLE LYNCHING

Of Colored Men at Pine Bluff, Ark.—One Telegraph Post for Both.

GALLATIN, Tenn., Feb. 16.—A most deplorable tragedy is reported from Portland, a small town in the northern portion of this county, near the Kentucky line. Elias Hardue, a well known young farmer of that neighborhood, and wife, were found at home lying dead on the floor of their bedchamber, with their throats cut from ear to ear. The circumstances were such as to create the belief that the deaths were both the result of a deliberately planned suicide, though the reports that reached this place are rather meagre and unsatisfactory as to the particulars. Both bodies were lying on pillows on the floor, and near Mrs. Hardue was a bloody razor with which the ghastly deed had been committed. The fact that the razor lay nearest Mrs. Hardue, led to the conjecture that she was the last to use the instrument of death. In fact, this theory is supported by a note which is said to have been found in the room, written in Mrs. Hardue's hand and signed by her, in which it was stated she and her husband had no friends, and as he had concluded to commit suicide, she would take her own life rather than live without him. The couple had been married only a year and appeared to live happily, and no cause can be divined for the melancholia that seems to have led to the desperate act.

Fight with a Burglar.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 22.—A desperate hand-to-hand conflict with a burglar took place at the home of Captain Rhodewalde, in the north portion of Independence, and as a result John Rhodewalde has a cut in his left thigh six inches long and a quarter of an inch deep. John Rhodewalde and his brother William, both young men, occupy the same apartment. John was awakened by a lace curtain flapping in his face. Reaching out his hand he felt the window sash gone. He called his brother, and immediately the burglar seized him by the wrist with one hand and with the other tried to stop his mouth. Rhodewalde was placed at such a disadvantage that his struggles to break the burglar's grasp were ineffectual.

William Rhodewalde was awakened by the struggle, and made for the unwelcome visitor, who turned his attention to his new assailant. John also struck at the burglar, but only managed to hit his brother over the head several times. The burglar was getting the worst of the conflict when he whipped out a knife and made a vicious slash, with the probable intention of disembowelling John Rhodewalde. The thrust fell short, the knife entering the thigh, cutting a serious gash. The burglar then broke away from the boys and jumped out of the window. The whole affair consumed but a few moments.

Marriage is a Lottery.

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 17.—Miss Lizzie Kiser and Alexander Grindle were married at the young lady's home. A week ago they were strangers. He came to Decatur from Dalton City and advertised a few days ago for a wife. Miss Lizzie answered by mail, and he called two days later. Before he left they were engaged. Since then he has been calling on her every night and together they read the letters of other girls who answered his advertisement. There are twenty-five in all. The young ladies were all invited to the wedding, but did not come. The couple will live on a farm near Dalton City.

Miss Kiser's parents were married the same way. They met only three times before the wedding. One of their sons married his wife in a week after he first saw her. Grindle said: "Marriage is a lottery, anyway. I guess our way is about as good as anybody's."

Jews Want to Go Back.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Many Russian Jews are applying daily at the office of the Russian consul-general in this city, to be sent back to Russia. They are unable to make a living in the United States and want to get back to their homes and friends. The Russian vice-consul, C. G. Petersen, said that the talk about these people being expelled from Russia was all nonsense.

"The Jews in Russia," he said, "are restricted to certain provinces, and in none of these provinces does a famine exist. It is not the Hebrews who are suffering from famine, but the great mass of the Russian peasantry."

Mr. Petersen thought that the secre of the Jewish exodus to this country was that they had an idea that they would get money from the Hirsch fund. He said the consulate had no money with which to send the Jews back to Russia.

LOUCKS OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Speaks Plainly on the Question of Monopoly.

HURON, S. D., Feb. 22.—H. L. Loucks, president of the South Dakota Farmers' Allaince, vice president of the National Alliance and editor of the Ruralist, official organ of the state Alliance, left to attend the St. Louis labor conference. In his paper Loucks gave an extended editorial concerning the National Union company National Cordage company scheme its connection with the Alliance. He accuses all who approve the scheme of being opponents of the Alliance and always on the side of monopoly, and defies any paper included in his denunciation to produce a single editorial refuting the charge. He says the elevator combine of the northwest bleeds the farmers of a dollar for every cent that the National Cordage company bleeds them of, and yet now, while attempts are being made to throttle this monster in congress, these same guardians of the dear farmers are defending the monster. If these same papers believe their statement that the National Union was an appendage of the National Cordage company they would be the same fawning, cringing, subservient, sycophants at their feet that they are of other combines. It is because it points to a break in monopoly lines that they expose it.

Much-Married Murphy.

PADUCAH, Ky., Feb. 22.—A few months since Joseph Muaphy came here from Illinois to reside. He soon met Martha Williams, and being a dashing middle-aged fellow, he won her heart and married her. In a few weeks the wife learned that Murphy had once been married, but there was nothing said as to how or when his wife died. Last week Murphy's first wife and two children came here, went to his home and without ado took possession.

Wife No. 2, understanding No. 1 was to stay but awhile, concluded to keep quiet and make the best of her predicament. To make time pass easier she planned a trip to relatives near by, and returned to find Murphy, wife No. 1 and children and all her possessions gone. Murphy, when he left here, said he would return to Chicago, and as he formerly lived there it is likely he did so. The man is of good figure and well educated, but attempted no work, though having money. His victim here had some means, all of which he got through his promises just after the marriage.

The woman Murphy treated so shabbily was herself from a neighboring village in Illinois, and she has been left

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Indians and Cowboys Fight.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 17.—A hot fight is said to be raging between cowboys and Indians near Coolidge station, on the Atlantic and Pacific railroad, and dispatches from there say that the Indians have been noticed carrying three of their dead from the field of battle. The fighting is said to be the most desperate, and the cowboys, who are greatly outnumbered, are contesting every inch of ground. According to telegrams received here the fight is in progress near Coddington's ranch, which is not a great distance from Coolidge. Each side is in the timber and they are shooting at each other from behind trees. A rumor reports that if the cowboys are not soon reinforced the Indians would annihilate them. Many in Coolidge have left to join their associates, but the actual result of the fight has not been received.

Tied Face to Face with a Corpse.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A Santiago (Chile) letter, dated Jan. 25, says: "A number of those political prisoners have been confined at Quillota, a small town near Valparaiso, and a soldier who was on dutuy there was murdered. A prisoner who was formerly an officer in Balmaceda's army was accused by some congressional sympathizer of killing the soldier.

"There appears to have been no evidence against him beyond this, but he was selected to pay the penalty of the soldier's death. The dead body of the soldier and prisoner were tied together, face to face, for twenty-four hours, and at the end of that time the prisoner was taken into the jail yard, shot and killed."

Minnesota Democrats.

NORTHFIELD, Minn., Feb. 23.—J. D. Kinaston, the Democratic state organizer, in an interview freely stated that the Minnesota Democrats expected to fuse with the Alliance people, it being hoped in this manner to obtain a majority in the next legislature and thus assure the election of a Democrat to the United States senate.

Senator Quay Very Ill.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—The friends of Senator Quay in this city have received letters from St. Luce, Fla., where the senator is staying, that his health is not improved by the sojourn there. He is threatened with pneumonia. Mrs. Quay has started for St. Luce to be with her husband.

Of a Caucus Are the Anti-Silver Men, and They Will Postpone It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. —The Democratic caucus on silver which was to have been called Friday evening next at the request of anti-silver men has been abandoned for the present.

Mr. Harter of Ohio, who was the leading spirit circulating the call Tuesday, said: "I decided not to push the silver caucus for the reason that Democratic opinion is changing very rapidly, not only upon the wisdom of passing a silver bill, but upon the merits of the question. While last Thursday nine out of ten men would have predicted that a free silver bill would pass the house, today it is the opinion that no bill for free and unlimited coinage will ever pass the senate. Leading German papers in the United States have served notice upon us that the German vote in a body will leave us on that issue and go to the Republicans altogether. The question presents danger not before considered and from this time on the active opposition of Democratic newspapers will probably increase."

The Faulkner County Wheel (Conway, Ark.) says:

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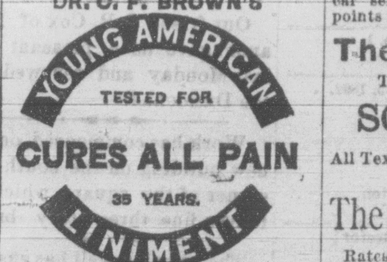

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